WEATHER FORECASTS

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Vancouver and Vicinity—Fresh to strong northeast winds, shifting to easterly; fair, and quite cold at night.

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DEFENSIVE ALLIANCE ASSURES HUNGARY OF SUPPORT FROM ITALY

Italians to Lend Aid If Neighboring State Attacked By Germany or Soviet Russia Under Agreement Reached by Foreign Ministers Meeting at Venice

BUDAPEST, Jan. 8 (AP).—A defensive alliance between Italy and Hungary assuring Hungary full Italian support in the event of attack either by Germany or Soviet Russia was reported authoritatively today to have been agreed upon by the Foreign Ministers of the two nations during week-end talks in Venice.

First reports were that the text of the agreement would be made public with its signature by Foreign Ministers Count Ciano and Count Csaky at Rome, but later advices said the pact would remain confidential in case publication should give offence to the Germans or the Russians.

Hungarian political circles understood it would be initialed by both Foreign Ministers if fully approved by their respective Governments. Count Csaky is due in Budapest in the morning to report to a special meeting of the Hungarian Crown Council.

FRONTIER ON CARPATHIANS

The reported Italian-Hungarian agreement was interpreted as giving emphasis to the slogan, "Italy's frontier is on the Carpathians."

Under the proposed pact as outlined here, not only does Italy promise to defend Hungary against direct attacks from either Germany or Russia, but also to help the Hungarians get the Carpathian Mountain barrier in Transylvania should the Russians launch an attack against Rumania and threaten to drive westward into Central Europe.

ARMY TO GET AIR CONTROL

Unconfirmed Report Says Air Ministry Concedes Supreme Command

LONDON, Jan. 9 (Tuesday) (CP).—The diplomatic correspondent of The Daily Mail, under a banner headline, "Gort Triumphs Again," said today the Air Ministry had conceded supreme control of all Royal Air Forces in France to the Army High Command.

The authoritative Press Association, in attempting to verify this report, announced: "There is no confirmation in official circles of the report that Viscount Gort, commander of British forces in the field, is assuming control of the R.A.F. in France."

RELIEVED AT SIGNS

The Press Association statement added, however: "R.A.F. circles in France have learned with some relief of the signs that the controversy whether the R.A.F. will control its own destiny or come partly under the army, is ending satisfactorily."

The Daily Mail diplomatic correspondent wrote:

"An air officer commanding-in-chief in France is being appointed shortly. He will be directly answerable to Lord Gort.

"The army have long argued that closer co-operation and greater striking power can be maintained by single control than by the dual control system previously in operation."

WILL EXAMINE B.C. LICENCES

Only Tested Drivers May Take Out Vehicles After 1940 Plates Issued

No renewals of motor drivers' licences will be made by the Province this year to motorists who remain unexamined in motor driving tests, it was explained yesterday at the headquarters of the motor licence office by Inspector G. A. Hood. This will apply to all motorists in Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster and Lower Fraser Valley areas. New, or initial, licences have been confined for some time to those certified as competent to drive.

Upwards of 111,000 out of some 155,000 drivers have already been tested by the Provincial Police during the year just closed. Where opportunity for testing has not been afforded, the renewal rule will not be enforced. Otherwise it will, and renewals may be refused to those who remain untested, it was explained.

The new motor licence year will commence on March 1, but applications for licence plates will be received from now on with issuance of the actual plates beginning in February, Inspector Hood said. Motor vehicle licences and drivers' licences both expire at the end of that month, requiring fresh registration for the new year. This time, however, driving certificates will be a prerequisite in Lower Coast areas.

Exchange Of Envoys Arranged

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8 (AP).—President Roosevelt nominated Clarence E. Guass, of Connecticut, today to be the first United States Minister to Australia.

Formal diplomatic relations between Australia and the United States have just been established, and the Australian Government announced Richard Casey, Minister of Supply, would be the first Minister to America. Previously, Australia has transacted diplomatic business here through the British Embassy.

Gauss is in the State Department's foreign service and has been Consul-General at Shanghai.

TILLING THE SOIL

LONDON, Jan. 8 (CP).—Sir Reginald Dorman-Smith, Minister of Agriculture, told the Farmers' Club today that during the first 130 days of the war almost 1,000,000 acres of land in England and Wales were cultivated, despite adverse weather conditions.

Official List of Deaths Is Issued

ISTANBUL, Jan. 8 (AP).—The official death toll from Turkey's earthquake was placed at 30,000 today and from floods, 1,500 lives.

Unofficial sources placed the toll from tremors over a wide section of the country at nearly 50,000. Quakes have been felt daily since the first disastrous temblor on December 27 in the Erzincan region of Anatolia.

THREE FIREMEN HURT AT MONTREAL FIRE

MONTREAL, Jan. 8 (CP).—Three firemen were injured early today during a four-hour fire in the North-End manufacturing plant. Damage was estimated at $8,000.

Most seriously injured of the firemen was Donat Dandurand, whose thumb was cut off by falling glass. The other two firemen suffered slight cuts.

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White-Clad Russians on Arctic Front

Taking a Tip From the White-Clad Finnish "Ghost Soldiers," Who Have Wrought Havoc Among the Invading Russians, the Red Army Has Adopted Similar Camouflaging. This Picture Illustrates How Perfectly the White-Clad Russians Blend With the Arctic Background.

France Confers High Honors on British Generals

General Gamelin Decorates Viscount Gort and Sir Edmund Ironside With Grand Cross of Legion Of Honor at British Headquarters in France—Churchill a Spectator

WITH THE BRITISH EXPEDITIONARY FORCE IN FRANCE, Jan. 8 (AP).—In the presence of Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, France conferred her highest military honors today upon General Viscount Gort, commander of the British forces in France, and General Sir Edmund Ironside, chief of the Imperial General Staff.

Complying with an official decree of December 25, General Gamelin, Supreme Commander of the Allied Armies, decorated each of the British generals with the Grand Cross of the Legion of Honor.

The ceremony, conducted at British headquarters, was the feature of a military review.

CHURCHILL PRESENT

Mr. Churchill was accompanied by his son, Randolph, a naval expert and his secretary. Accompanying General Gamelin were General Alphonse Georges, commander of the French Army in the field, and General Raoul Voruz, former military attache at London and chief French

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FINDS DIAMONDS IN U.S. MAILS

Contraband Control Inspector Knows Just Where Gems for Germany Are

ROME, Jan. 8 (AP).—How thoroughly the British contraband control pursues its game is shown in this story reaching Rome from Gibraltar, one of the Mediterranean control points.

The captain of an Italian ship, unsympathetic toward the British officer who came aboard, said no one on the liner spoke English. The inspector held the ship six hours while he sent ashore for an interpreter.

Then, through the interpreter, the inspector asked the captain if he had 1,250 sacks of mail from the United States.

"Yes," replied the captain.

"We would like to have sack 350," the inspector said. "It contains a registered package of diamonds consigned to Germany."

Sack 350 yielded the package of diamonds—which was confiscated as contraband.

FRENCH CABINET MAY BE RECONSTRUCTED

PARIS, Jan. 8 (CP).—Reconstruction of the French Cabinet was seen as a possibility by some sections of the press today, coincident with Parliament being summoned tomorrow for general debate on conduct of the war.

These sections of the press raised the possibility the Bureau of Information might be transformed into a full ministry.

FIGHTS OFF NAZI U-BOAT

Liner Highland Patriot Reports Exciting Encounter With Submarine

RIO DE JANEIRO, Jan. 8 (AP).—The Royal Mail liner Highland Patriot fought off a German submarine near the Canary Islands on December 29, it was disclosed with arrival of the 14,172-ton vessel here today.

Seven shots were fired in the engagement, four by the liner.

The Highland Patriot, out of Liverpool with 209 passengers for South American ports, was about fifty miles south of the islands when the submarine appeared and made a signal which officers of the Highland Patriot said they failed to understand.

Then, said the officers, the submarine fired two shots from a deck gun, described as a three or four-incher; the Highland Patriot, zigzagging ahead of the attacker, responded with fire from a six-inch gun mounted astern as "defensive armament."

The submarine, which it was believed was not hit, then submerged. All the German shots went wild.

HAVE MORE EXCITING STORY

Passengers of the Highland Patriot told a somewhat different and more exciting story.

They said the liner fought the submarine for two hours in the course of which the warcraft fired two torpedoes, one just missing the liner's stern and the other coming equally close to the bow.

The officers denied this, explaining that the submarine could not fire any torpedoes from her position astern. The officers also denied passengers' reports that a passenger died at sea of injuries received in a crush which developed aboard the liner during the encounter.

HALTS ROUNDUP OF EXTREMISTS

New Eire Law May Be Illegal —Is Referred to Supreme Court for Ruling

DUBLIN, Jan. 8 (CP).—Doubt over the constitutionality of a new law today halted a mass roundup of members of the outlawed Irish Republican Army. The Government had planned, under the new act, to intern without trial any persons suspected of offences against the state.

President Douglas Hyde, after consulting the Council of State, referred to the Supreme Court for advice a measure passed by Parliament to make permanent emergency internment power.

The roundup started with a score of arrests in Cork last week.

MEETS FOR FIRST TIME

The Council of State met for the first time since it was created under the 1937 constitution.

The legislation under question, rushed through the Dail and Senate last week, replaced former clauses of the bill which were declared unconstitutional December 2 by Mr. Justice Duffy, of the Eire Supreme Court. It permits search without warrant, arrest on suspicion alone, and indeterminate jail sentences.

Observers said that Dr. Hyde is anxious to prevent repetition of the situation which arose in December when the Government had to release certain men known to be leaders of the Republican Army.

All-Services Canteen Club Is Operating

LONDON, Jan. 8 (CP).—Great Britain's first club for Canadian and other Dominion troops, as well as the home forces including civil defence ranks, has been opened in the West End.

It is called the All-Services Canteen Club, and was opened by Lord Milne. A group of Canadian soldiers, led by Brigadier W. W. Foster, attended the inauguration tea. The club, whose president is Mrs. Anthony Eden, wife of the Dominions Secretary, contains a restaurant, recreation rooms and dormitory.

FRENCH PATROL BOAT FOUNDERS

Six Dead and Twelve Missing in Wreck in Storm on Coast Of Spain

VIGO, Spain, Jan. 8 (AP).—Twelve members of her sixty-three-man crew still were missing and six were known dead tonight in the wreck of the French patrol boat Balzac which was pounded to pieces during a storm Saturday night off Ons Island, near Marin, on the Atlantic coast of Spain.

Forty-five crewmen of the 2,700-ton patrol boat were rescued by an old sailboat, the only vessel able to reach the ship amid rocks often screened by high waves. Two Spanish ships picked up six bodies today.

Seven Hurt When Train Hits Bus

OTTAWA, Jan. 8 (CP).—In a spectacular crash between a Canadian Pacific Railway freight train and a Colonial Coach Lines bus on the crossing at the entrance to the experimental farm, near Dow's Lake in Ottawa South, tonight, seven persons were injured, none seriously and a number of the others shaken up.

The bus was nearing the end of its Kingston-Ottawa run when it was hit by the train, making its regular Prescott-Ottawa trip.

INQUIRY PROMISED

OTTAWA, Jan. 8 (CP).—Tom Moore, president of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, laid before Hon. Norman McLarty, Minister of Labor, today allegations of patronage in the placing of men on wartime projects and said he was promised an immediate inquiry would be made.

Death Stalks While Snow Blanket Over Most United States

Over Sixty Fatalities Attributed to Severe Weather During Week-End—Only Extreme South And Pacific Coast Are Exempt

NEW YORK, Jan. 8 (AP).—The most widespread snow of the Winter slowed traffic in at least thirty-five states today and ranged from light traces to two feet in depth. Weather observers reported the snow cover was "the most extensive in recent years." Only the extreme south and the Pacific Coast, they added, escaped.

The heaviest was twenty-four inches in Clinton, Mo. Fort Smith, Ark., had eighteen inches. While the temperature dropped to two above zero in Fayetteville, the lowest in four years, Arkansas enjoyed sliding parties throughout the state.

The snow measured sixteen inches on the eastern shore of Maryland and in Rome, N.Y. More than a foot piled up on Western Kansas, and more snow was forecast. There were one to three inches of snow in New Jersey, three inches in Milwaukee and nine inches in Springfield, Ill.

OFFICIAL MINIMUM

Cold weather remained in many sectors. The official minimum in the United States was the 20 below zero in Burwell, Neb. There were unofficial week-end readings, however, of 30 below in Great Valley, N.Y., and 20 below in Belmont and Salamania, N.Y. Sundays 25 below in Watertown, N.Y., broke a forty-five-year record.

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ANOTHER DIVISION OF RUSSIANS WIPED OUT BY FINNISH FORCES

Defenders Gather Large Quantities of War Materials After Thousands of Invaders Are Killed And Thousand Captured in Rout of 44th Division Southeast of Suomussalmi

From Europe Day by Day—

THE TIMES, London

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LONDON, Jan. 8 (By Cable).—An explanation of the resignation of Leslie Hore-Belisha as Secretary for War, given by The Times today is that friction occurred between War Office personalities and Prime Minister Chamberlain felt it necessary to remove it in the interests of general efficiency.

Editorially The Times says it would be unfortunate to regard the resignation as a quarrel between generals and the civilian War Secretary; between what in the Great War Sir Henry Wilson called "frock coats" and "uniforms."

The more natural explanation, says The Times, particularly to those who know Hore-Belisha's expansive nature, is that a cumulative series of minor personal frictions, none of them connected with war policy, had gradually driven the Prime Minister to the conclusion that a change at the War Office would make for smoother working.

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In any event, adds the newspaper, the whole responsibility lies with Prime Minister Chamberlain and not with the generals.

"It's he and not they who will suffer if he finds, as some are predicting, that he has reversed the old fable and replaced King Stork by King Log. He's absolutely entitled after taking the best advice at his disposal, to choose his own side and allot them their places in the field. There will be no complaint if he finds it desirable to make more and more frequent changes."

The Times thinks Oliver Stanley is more likely "to get on with the soldiers."

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The Nazi newspapers' attacks on Scandinavia are increasing in violence and it is alleged in Berlin that Britain and France are going to use the League of Nations as a means of drawing Norway and Sweden into the war.

King Carol has warned Russia that Rumania will fight if the former Russian Province of Bessarabia is invaded.

Switzerland has now 650,000 men under arms, ready to defend her frontiers.

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The meeting of Count Ciano with the Hungarian Foreign Minister, Count Csaky, at Venice, suggests that Mussolini is succeeding in his efforts to induce Rumania and Hungary to come together. Rumania may accordingly consider restoring some of the Transylvanian territory she took from Hungary after the Great War.

Some sort of alliance between Italy and Hungary is not impossible. It would be directed against any thrust of Russian expansion in Southeastern Europe.

U.S. Consulting Directly With Helsingfors on Aid to Finland

HELSINGFORS, Jan. 8 (AP).—Destruction of the 44th Russian Division southeast of Suomussalmi was announced today in a special communique which said that Finnish forces, mopping up in the wake of the battle, were gathering large quantities of war materials abandoned by the enemy along the snow-packed Raathe highway.

Military sources said thousands of Russians were killed and more than 1,000 captured in the rout of the 44th—the second Soviet division reported to have met its end in this wild, icy region of Middle Finland.

Only ten days ago at Lake Kianta, north of Suomussalmi, the 163rd Russian Division was, according to the Finnish high command—"cut up and for the most part destroyed."

MAY END ATTEMPTS

The reported rout of the 44th was believed here to mean the end of Russian attempts to drive across Finland's "waistline" and cut the country in two—at least for the Winter.

(Neutral military experts have estimated the strength of a Russian division at 15,000 to 17,000 men.)

Booty which the Finns reported capturing in the two victories included 129 guns of various calibres, 54 tanks, 12 armored cars, 1 airplane, 75 submachine guns, 428 motor trucks, 59 field kitchens, 1,420 horses and large quantities of rifles and munitions.

SUPPORT FOR FINLAND

GENEVA, Jan. 8 (AP).—A note from the United States Government was characterized by League of Nations sources today as a "vital link" in world-wide support of Finland.

The announcement that Washington was consulting directly with the Helsingfors Government in Finland's request for aid was delivered through the American Legation at Berne.

The message replied to an inquiry

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TROOPS GET FIRST MAIL

Christmas Parcels from Home Arrive for Members Of First Division

By EDWIN JOHNSON
Canadian Press Staff Writer

ALDERSHOT, Jan. 8 (CP).—Cheers roared joyously through the scattered barracks of the Canadian Active Service Force tonight as word spread like wildfire that the first Christmas mail had arrived from home.

In fact, the load of mail was so heavy that the local postal staff, already under severe pressure, was unable to cope with the task of sorting and delivering the bulk of it. To insure that there should be no abnormal delay in getting letters and parcels to the boys, twenty-six members of the postal unit of the First Canadian Division were rushed to Aldershot from London to assist in the work.

MAIN DELIVERY TODAY

Most of the mail will be delivered tomorrow, but many received long-awaited tidings from their loved ones tonight. Shouts of "yipee" came from the happy, back-slapping groups as parcels were unwrapped and gifts or delicacies produced.

Cakes, fruits and candy were distributed all round by those who were among the lucky ones today. Others buried themselves in their letters and eagerly passed on the latest news from home with information about hockey the most common subject of general conversation.

"Are those Toronto Maple Leafs still leading the National League?" and "How are the Canadiens doing?" were the principal questions heard in barracks I visited. Answers were readily forthcoming and the majority seemed quite content, even if the information passed around was two weeks old.

Otherwise life in the camp is

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Poison in Sugar Is Suspected

PORT OF SPAIN, Trinidad, Jan 8 (CP).—Five Trinidadians were officially reported dead today and 140 others ill after eating brown sugar suspected of containing arsenic.

The Government issued a warning to the public against using brown sugar. On Saturday authorities seized an entire shipment of the sugar that had arrived here from Demerara, in nearby British Guiana.

How the arsenic got into the sugar was not explained here.

BANTING TO TAKE RESEARCH WORK

Famous Canadian Will Have Charge Of Laboratory of Taplow Military Hospital

TORONTO, Jan. 8 (CP).—Sir Frederick Banting, famous Canadian scientist and co-discoverer of insulin, will take charge of a research laboratory at a new military hospital to be erected and equipped by the Canadian Red Cross on the grounds of Lady Astor's estate at Taplow, England, it was announced tonight.

The laboratory will be devoted to special research medicine as applied to military needs. Sir Frederick is already in England and is expected to supervise construction of the laboratory.

NEW ZEALAND'S UNIT ACCEPTED

Anti-Tank Battery Raised in Britain Placed at Disposal Of United Kingdom

LONDON, Jan. 8 (CP).—The Ministry of Information announced tonight that the New Zealand Government has placed an anti-tank battery now in training in England at the disposal of the United Kingdom.

W. J. Jordan, the New Zealand High Commissioner, made the single reservation that the battery be released later to join the New Zealand Expeditionary Force.

"The Secretary of State for War has expressed on behalf of His Majesty's Government his appreciation of the offer of the New Zealand Government and also of the fine spirit that prompted formation of the unit," the announcement said.

ENROLLED IN BRITAIN

"The battery was formed shortly after the outbreak of the war, following the decision of the New Zealand Government to enroll New Zealanders in the United Kingdom.

"It consists of 140 officers and men selected from about 500 New Zealanders who placed their services at the disposal of the country. This is the first and only Dominion unit to be raised in this country in this war.

"The personnel of the battery is a good sample of the present generation of New Zealanders. In its ranks are to be found men of exceptional intellectual attainments and practical experiences in most walks of life."

Captain Recovering At Port Alice After Harrowing Experience

Skipper of Wrecked Fish Boat Lived Nineteen Days Without Food in Shelter of Uprooted Tree—Was Unable to Walk

PORT ALICE, B.C., Jan. 8 (AP).—One question tortured the mind of Captain George Skinner during his three weeks of starvation and pain after the wrecking of his fish boat, the Great Northern No. 5, in a December gale off the mouth of Quatsino Sound.

"How about my son—is he still alive?"

He asked the question of Corporal J. Howe, of the British Columbia Police, who reached his side with a rescue party on January 4, nineteen days after the Great Northern No. 5 foundered on Green Point, near the northern end of the Vancouver Island West Coast.

Three days later, he repeated it to hospital authorities here where he is being treated for "starvation, exposure, and contusions," that resulted from an ordeal which might have brought death to a less hardy man.

Hugh is recovering in a Vancouver hospital from the amputation of two toes, lacerated when he hiked in bare feet along the rocky shore of Quatsino Sound for assistance.

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BRITISH SHIP IS SUNK BY BLAST

Thirty-Four Saved From Cedrington Court—German Steamer Wrecked On Norwegian Coast

LONDON, Jan. 8 (CP).—The 5,160-ton steamship Cedrington Court was disclosed today to have sunk ten minutes after an explosion off the English southeast coast yesterday. Her crew of thirty-four was saved.

OSLO, Jan. 8 (CP-Havas).—The 5,062-ton German steamship Frankenwald sank on Saturday after a collision near Steinsund in the Sognefjord, on the west coast of Norway, it was learned today.

The Frankenwald's crew of forty-eight and two Norwegian pilots aboard were rescued by a Norwegian destroyer and were taken to Bergen.

Family Swims Over Rhine Escaping From The German Gestapo

Austrians Tell Harrowing Story of Hardships—Father Jumps From Train Window When Going as Prisoner to Concentration Camp

NEW YORK, Jan. 8 (AP).—A harrowing story of an Austrian family's escape from the Gestapo, the German secret police, was told today by Franz Joseph Flatz, one-time wealthy porcelain importer, on his arrival here from Europe with his wife and two small children.

The whole family—father, mother and two sons—swam the Rhine to escape into Switzerland.

When Hitler's legions poured into his native Austria, Flatz, an Aryan, was not a target of Nazi intimidation, he said, but he criticized the Nazis and their policies openly and often.

THROWN INTO PRISON

"In March, 1938, the Gestapo came to my home and took me away. With other anti-Nazis, I was thrown into prison at Innsbruck."

On September 13, 1939, Flatz said, he was herded with other prisoners into a train bound for the concentration camp at Dauchau, near Munich.

"As we were traveling through the mountains which I knew so well, I went to the bathroom and jumped out the window.

"The soldiers and police on the train spotted me as I fled down the embankment. The train was halted and they opened fire. I threw my pursuers off the trail, however, and made my way up into the mountains where I hid in a hut for ten days.

COMPANION WOUNDED

"Then I made my way to the Austrian town of Hoechst, on the Rhine River, across from Switzerland. There were two other fugitives there, and on the second night we swam the river. The Germans fired on us and one of my companions was wounded, but we all got across."

In Switzerland, Flatz wrote his wife, informing her of his whereabouts and saying he would wait until she and their two sons, Kuno, nine, and Walter, eight, could join him.

Mrs. Flatz took up the story from there, saying she knew the Gestapo were watching her house and all her movements. With the help of friends, however, she raised $10,000 in German marks and one night escaped with the two boys without being spotted by the Gestapo.

HID IN HAYSTACKS

"We hid for two days and nights in haystacks while the Gestapo searched the countryside for us," Mrs. Flatz said.

"Finally, we reached the Rhine, and there I hired two Austrian youths to swim across the river with me and my two boys. It was a long, tough swim, but my husband was waiting for me."

The Flatzes were unable to get visas to enter the United States, because the German and Austrian immigration quotas were exhausted, but they were granted transit visas en route to Australia.

SAILORS GIVEN ENTERTAINMENT

Pro Patria Branch of Legion Host at Dinner to Visiting Seamen

About a hundred visiting British sailors were the guests of the Pro Patria Branch of the Canadian Legion at a dinner and entertainment given in Spencer's dining-room last night. A welcome to the men was extended by W. C. Fyfe, president of the branch, and on behalf of the men Chief Petty Officer Mitchell expressed appreciation of the hospitality extended to them.

In turn, several of the sailors contributed to the entertainment programme. Selections were played by the harmonica band, under the direction of Leading Seaman Danny Donovan; piano accordion solos and monologues were given by Able Seaman Jarvis; songs with ukulele accompaniment by Able Seamen Morton and Robinson, and songs by Able Seaman Nutman.

Other items on the programme were baritone solos by Thomas Crabbe, instrumental duets by W. Holmes and W. Anderson, comic items by J. Dobble, cornet solos by Owen Petticrew and piano solos by William Emmerton. An exhibition of magic was given by Ernest Crockford.

James Petticrew acted as master of ceremonies and Petty Officer Ernest Oakes led the naval entertainers.

IS RECOVERING AFTER TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE

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An airplane picked him up four days before Christmas, but storms prevented rescue boats from reaching his father until yesterday.

A third member of the Great Northern No. 5's crew, Engineer Ted Barnard, was drowned in the sinking. Captain Skinner's legs were so badly hurt from being pounded against rocks in the swim for shore he was unable to walk to civilization with Hugh.

When hospital attendants told Skinner his son was all right, the forty-seven-year-old Vancouver skipper sighed and said: "Well that is all that matters to me."

CHANCE FOR RECOVERY

Dr. H. H. Whellans expressed belief Captain Skinner had "a chance for recovery," although hunger and exposure had thinned his robust body considerably.

Captain Skinner can recall only isolated incidents of his gruelling experience.

"I do remember lying under a large uprooted spruce tree covered by a blanket that Hugh salvaged. I was exposed to the damp, and to the rain that dripped from the roots.

"I couldn't move, as both my legs had been hurt in the pounding we took fighting through the surf to shore.

"Before Hugh left me to look for help, he put a tin can beside me, and it was the can that kept me alive. I caught rain from the spruce in the can, and since it rained nearly every day, the water supply didn't fail me.

"I didn't have any food the whole time."

Captain Skinner was brought into this Vancouver Island pulp town yesterday afternoon in the fish-packer Great Northern No. 1, sister ship to the one that was lost. Crewmen effected the rescue by making a hazardous trip through surf and reefs in life-boats.

Members of Corporal Howe's rescue party, who reached the weakened skipper by an overland route from Quatsino said they had not expected to find Skinner alive. But when they reached Lawn Point, they heard faint cries for help and found Skinner lying under the tree root.

Liner Manhattan Proceeds on Way To Italian Port

LONDON, Jan. 8 (AP).—The United States liner Manhattan sailed today toward Genoa, after being released yesterday from overnight detention by the British coast guard control at Gibraltar.

The United States Lines, owners of the Manhattan, were said to have agreed that if the British found any contraband in the vessel's manifest, it would be placed at British disposal in Genoa. The manifest was left for British examination at Gibraltar.

McKechnie Cup Rugby, Saturday, January 13—Varsity vs. Victoria, Macdonald Park.

SAYS CANADA MAY BECOME MAJOR POWER

Hugh Sholto Watt Addresses Canadian Club on Background of the War

STATES FINLAND MUST BE GIVEN ASSISTANCE

Canada may play a leading part in the post-war reconstruction of the world, Hugh Sholto Watt, Victoria-born Fleet Street journalist, told a luncheon meeting of the Men's Canadian Club in the Empress Hotel yesterday. Mr. Watt addressed the club on "The Background of the War," with particular reference to the Baltic situation.

"We may see Canada emerge from the present conflict as a great power. That would be a sad thing, for it would mean a corresponding decline in Europe," the speaker said. Any work that was undertaken now for the health and strength of Canada could be counted as direct aid to the rest of the world.

British Columbia, with its high standard of life and extraordinary resources, had some special responsibilities, Mr. Watt declared.

British political circles were thinking more and more in terms of federation for the world after the war, and it seemed clear that any European federation would require the support, or at least the approval, of the rest of the democratic states of the world.

RUSSIAN INVASION

Mr. Watt prefaced his views on the European situation with a brief description of the Baltic countries and peoples. One sometimes heard it suggested that the supposed invincibility of the Russian army had been exploded, he said. That was a delusion which should not be taken too seriously, for the appalling difficulties under which the invasion of Finland was being carried out had to be taken into account.

The Finns, he continued, had a remarkably high standard of physical fitness, which they kept until late in life. They were a progressive and advanced people, and, with the Swedo-Finnish minority, had produced the one wholly successful post-war democracy.

Exploding a popular misconception, that Finland was paying her "war debt" to America, Mr. Watt explained that Finland never had a war debt; her loan from America was for post-war reconstruction and development.

NO OPPRESSION

He denied Russia's claim that there was an oppressed proletariat in Finland waiting to be delivered, declaring that there could be no suggestion that the Finnish working classes had been exploited or were longing for deliverance. Communism was not popular in Finland, he said.

Speaking of the invasion of Finland, Mr. Watt said that Russia had revealed that her strength was not in the offensive. On the other hand, Russia was able to call up tremendous reserves of men, and the Finns could not hold out indefinitely unless they received assistance. Sweden was sympathetic, but she could not send an expeditionary force of her own army because of the danger of leaving her own southern area exposed.

The speaker said that he expected to see Sweden send volunteers, equipment and money to assist the Finns, and facilitate transportation of supplies from the Allies.

SOVIET OBJECTIVES

Turning to Russia's objectives in Finland, Mr. Watt remarked that possibly Stalin had been misinformed, and believed that he would have a walkover. The conquest of Finland would not be an end in itself. Finland, if subdued by Russia, would be used as a jumping off place for further conquests. It was to be hoped that the Allies would be able to send supplies to Finland's aid, but the assistance of Finland complicated the European puzzle enormously.

"I believe Russia has no intention of becoming engaged in a major war; her internal economy couldn't stand it," the speaker declared. The Allies would not wish to see the Russian - German understanding converted into a full military alliance. Great Britain's prime task was the destruction of Hitlerism, and the Allies knew what they were about when they refrained from declaring war on Russia.

Possibly Russia's loss of prestige in Finland might lead her to rely more on Germany for support, but it was Mr. Watt's belief that a continuance of the present "mistrustful understanding" was more likely.

The speaker was introduced by Commissioner T. W. S. Parsons, the president of the club, and was thanked for his address by K. C. Symons, who taught Mr. Watt as a boy in Victoria.

Turkish Earthquake Area

Here is one of the Turkish cities struck by an earthquake which has taken many thousands of lives. It is Ordu, on the Black Sea, not as severely hit as some other areas. The picture was taken during a previous earthquake, which spread death and destruction throughout the Anatolia region.

FRANCE HONORS BRITISH GENERALS

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liaison officer with the British Army. Mr. Churchill reached General Headquarters early today, accompanied by General Ironside. They were welcomed by Lord Gort. General Gamelin and General Georges arrived for luncheon.

After luncheon a British Guards company and a detachment from a French regiment of Zouaves lined up on the terrace of General Headquarters.

As the guards of honor snapped to attention General Gamelin, General Georges, Lord Gort and Sir Edmund walked onto the terrace and took up their positions—Lord Gort and Sir Edmund with their backs to the troops and the two French generals facing them.

BAND OF ZOUAVES

The Zouaves' Band played God Save the King and La Marseillaise. Mr. Churchill and a group of aides witnessed the ceremony from a balcony overlooking the terrace. After a salute to the Allied flags General Gamelin ordered the roll of drums, while the Guards company presented arms.

General Gamelin said to Sir Edmund: "In the name of the President of the Republic and by virtue of the powers he has conferred upon me, I now present to you the Grand Cross of the Legion of Honor."

He pinned the silver medal of the order on Sir Edmund's breast, while an aide passed the scarlet ribbon of the legion around the British general's neck. General Gamelin touched his sword to Sir Edmund's left shoulder and gave him the traditional kiss on either cheek. The same ceremony was followed for Lord Gort. As it ended drums rolled again and the Zouaves again played La Marseillaise and God Save the King.

SPECIAL SIGNIFICANCE

Mr. Churchill's presence at the ceremonies was viewed as further proof of the close co-operation between the various branches of the Allied armed forces.

"What induced Dot to take up golf suddenly?"

"She read of somebody down in Africa finding a diamond in the rough."

ANOTHER DIVISION OF REDS WIPED OUT

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December 28 by the League secretary-general, Joseph Avenol, asking that United States aid be co-ordinated with action taken by League members.

League officials declined to say what steps member states were taking to aid Finland.

SCANDINAVIAN AID

Unofficially, however, it was reported that there are now 10,000 Swedish volunteers in Finland, while enough Swedish, Danish and Norwegian pilots have volunteered to man the planes the Finns may obtain from outside sources, including Great Britain and the United States.

Italy, it was said, already has sent warplanes and an estimated 2,000 pilots and aviation technicians to Finland. Reports here, however, said an unspecified number of planes sent by Italian friends had been held up in transit in Germany, and that Rome was insisting upon their immediate release.

SNOW BLANKET COVERS STATES

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Seventeen days of almost continuous freezing weather coated the entrances of several New England harbors with ice. Coast guard boats opened channels for small craft.

The coldest siege since 1936 penetrated to the Gulf in Southeastern Texas. Port Arthur was chilled by 27 above conditions. It was 15 above at Dallas, while Paris, where the thermometer registered 7 above, endured the most frigid spell in nine years.

Some southeastern states also experienced wintry weather. Overnight temperatures in the low 20's were forecast.

RAIN IN CALIFORNIA

Across the continent, nearly three inches of rain melted the snow on Southern California mountains. The San Francisco weather bureau predicted another heavy shower.

Deaths attributed directly and indirectly to the weather since Friday totaled sixty-one. These included: Ohio, fifteen; Pennsylvania, twelve; Indiana, nine; West Virginia, six; Wisconsin and Arkansas, four each; Missouri and Minnesota, three each; California, two, and Maryland, New Jersey and Kansas, one each.

TRAWLER FEARED LOST

BRUSSELS, Jan. 8 (CP-Havas).—Fears prevailed tonight that the Belgian trawler Adeline, missing for the last twelve days, had been sunk by a mine. The ship's home port is Ostend.

Children's Coughs Quickly Relieved

It is hard to keep the children from taking cold; they will run out of doors not properly clad; have on too much clothing and get overheated and cool off too suddenly; they get their feet wet; kick off the bed clothes at night. The mother cannot watch them all the time, so what is she going to do?

Mothers should never neglect the child's cough or cold, but on its inception, should procure a bottle of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. It is so pleasant to the taste the youngsters take it without any fuss.

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THE RISING TIDE

—News of the World.

Instructors' Staff Is Chosen by Air Force For Work in Canada

First Party to Assist in Training Pilots, Gunners And Radio Operators Ready to Leave England in a Short Time

LONDON, Jan. 8 (AP).—The Royal Air Force has chosen a staff of instructors to send to Canada to assist in training thousands of pilots, air gunners and radio operators in the Empire air scheme. The first party will leave in a comparatively short time, it was learned tonight.

The Royal Air Force will send flying instructors, engineering officers, equipment officers and staff officers to man the service flying schools constructed by the Canadian Government. It will be a whole air force organization in miniature.

CONTINUING REFORMS

It was indicated in Government circles that reforms instituted in the army by Leslie Hore-Belisha as Secretary of War would be continued despite the fact that he has been dropped from the War Cabinet.

Reports were current that a new ministry of Imperial defence might be created with Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, as co-ordinator of the army, navy and air force.

Extension of the rationing system and other restrictions on buying, with the dual purpose of freeing shipping for war purposes and preventing inflation by reducing imports, are expected to be announced by Prime Minister Chamberlain tomorrow in his Mansion House speech. (The speech will be made at 2:45 p.m. (6:45 a.m., P.S.T.) and will be internationally broadcast.)

HINT AT ACCELERATION

Sources close to the Government dropped hints that acceleration of Britain's war effort, with consequent fresh restrictions upon civil life, should be expected in the next few months. The Government's shipbuilding programme, which is already large, will be expanded still further, which might mean that Canadian shipyards will get contracts from the London Government.

Rationing now is limited to a few foods and cotton, to release shipping for war essentials. There is even some talk of standardized suits for men.

It became known tonight that France has made unofficial approaches to the British Government to send labor to France to work mines and industrial plants which are understaffed as a result of army mobilization. There is not much chance of anything coming of the plan because of the comparatively low wages paid in France and the deep-rooted opposition in this country to anything resembling conscription of labor.

FEWER UNEMPLOYED

In this connection the Labor Ministry announced today that there were 41,063 fewer unemployed in Britain in December than in November. The total unemployed on December 11 was 1,361,525 or 469,847 less than those without work in December, 1938.

France cannot understand how Britain can have so many unemployed if proper attention is being given to the industrial side of the war.

The Government and the Labor movement are negotiating on the broad question of absorbing more men and more women into the industrial machine. This may mean changes in union contracts, but the Government believes it is better to attack the problem by agreement with organized labor than through legislation.

Britain also may send more troops to France to complete their training behind the lines. This would have the effect of releasing older French soldiers for industrial purposes because British troops could be used to take over their defensive positions.

Mr. Hore-Belisha, who said farewell today to the staff at the War Office, was said to be working on a personal statement to make to the House of Commons January 16, when Parliament meets.

If Mr. Hore-Belisha's statement should explain why he lost his job or criticize Government policy, Mr. Chamberlain would reply, according to tradition.

Government supporters were hopeful that the former War Secretary would confine his remarks to why he did not accept the presidency of the Board of Trade which was offered him by Mr. Chamberlain and thus restrict discussion to this one point.

London sources offered assurances that Mr. Hore-Belisha's army reforms would remain and said "the army is full of gratitude for his wonderful work in office."

Fatally Gassed In Truck's Cab

GLEICHEN, Alta., Jan. 8 (CP).—Arthur Teal, of Duchess, Alta., is dead, and his brother, Alfred, is critically ill in hospital as a result of carbon monoxide poisoning early yesterday.

The brothers were found in the cab of their truck, parked at the side of a road three miles north of Gleichen.

Escaping gas fumes from a loose manifold were believed responsible for the death of Arthur.

Artificial respiration revived Alfred, and he was rushed to hospital.

CANADIAN PENSIONERS

The general monthly meeting of the Canadian Pensioners' Association will be held on Friday evening in the clubrooms at 7:30 o'clock. All members are requested to attend.

NEW OFFICERS ARE INSTALLED

Darrell W. Spence Inducted As 1940 President of Kiwanis Club

Formal installation of officers of the Kiwanis Club for 1940 took place last night at a dinner meeting held in the Empress Hotel when Darrell W. Spence was handed the gavel of authority as head of Victoria Kiwanians for the coming year.

Installation ceremonies were performed by Charles T. Hamilton, Vancouver, lieutenant-governor of Kiwanis for this division, in the presence of over 200 members and their ladies, each officer being solemnly charged to his duties on induction.

The complete slate of officers installed follows: President, Darrell W. Spence; immediate past president, Austin I. Curtis; vice-president, T. Percy Waters; treasurer, Archie C. Stickley; honorary secretary, Ralph D. Matthews; directors, Will A. Bayliss, E. H. "Ted" Cabelda, Alastair Campbell, Harry E. Douglas, E. W. "Ted" Harmston, R. W. "Bob" Hibberson and Neil B. Pollock.

Pledging himself to endeavor to fulfill "all the tenets and teachings of Kiwanis," President Spence said the club "would make every effort to contribute in some way towards the successful prosecution of the present war."

Tribute was paid to Retiring President Curtis, who expressed his own thanks to his fellow-officers during the year just ended. In recognition of her services in the ladies' sphere of activities, a presentation of chrysanthemums was made to Mrs. Curtis.

Community singing was led by Fred Francis, and pleasing vocal selections were given by Dudley Wickett. After the dinner meeting members and their ladies enjoyed an evening of dancing in the ballroom of the hotel.

TROOPS GET FIRST MAIL

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mainly routine. Men are returning from or proceeding on leave every day. A large group came back today from a "fling at London" and while the boys said they had spent five glorious days in the big city, most of them were glad to get back.

"People in London treated us so royally," said one, "that it will take us several days to get over it." He confided he had taken a busman's holiday by watching the changing of the guard at Buckingham Palace and described it as "hot stuff."

All divisional leave is expected to be completed by January 15, when the men will enter upon an intensive programme of advanced training. Meanwhile those who have had their "time out" are going through regulation exercises.

BEEKEEPERS TO MEET

A meeting of the Vancouver Island Beekeepers' Association will be held this evening in Room 6, in the Memorial Hall, at 8 o'clock. Lantern slides will be shown by D. H. Hyer concerning a trip through Europe. Several bee pictures will also be shown.

WANTED HIS TITLE

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Jan. 8 (AP).—A young couple reached the window at the automobile licence bureau today. "We want a licence," said the young man.

"Where's your certificate of title?" asked the clerk.

The bewildered swain blushed, stammered—"A-a marriage licence."

The clerk directed them to the correct department.

WELL-KNOWN CITIZEN'S REST BROKEN NIGHTLY BY SLUGGISH KIDNEYS

Mr. L. A. Rhodes, Building Contractor, Tells How Mosby's Tonic Relieved His Sluggish Kidney Action—Had Backache and Was Always Worn Out From Lack of Sleep Before He Found This New, Scientific Compound.

Mr. L. A. Rhodes, of 3425 Ewart Street, Vancouver, B.C., is now adding his name to the long list of widely-known people who are publicly praising and endorsing this "Splendid New Medicine," known as MOSBY'S TONIC, which is now being introduced to crowds daily here in Victoria at the Cunningham Drug Store (formerly Vancouver Drug Co.), Fort and Douglas Streets. Mr. Rhodes has lived in Vancouver district forty-one years, and is well known in the building and construction trades. What he has to say about Mosby's Tonic is so Truly Interesting that it needs no preliminary introduction whatever, so we will say only that this is one of the best-known citizens of Vancouver vicinity and will then pass on at once to his Sincere Statement, which follows:

Sluggish Kidneys Made Back Sore and Achy

"For the past ten years I had been a victim of sluggish kidney action," said Mr. Rhodes. "Recently this got so bad that I had sharp pains in my back, and my back was so sore and achy that sometimes I couldn't bend my body one way or another without simply flinching with pain. I had to get up repeatedly at night, due to my sluggish kidneys, and as a result of this constant night rising I would be weak and worn out all day. I just couldn't get my proper rest. Besides this kidney sleeplessness, I suffered from stomach gas and indigestion. Bowels were constipated most of the time and I had to take many laxatives.

MR. L. A. RHODES, Well-Known Vancouver Resident, Who Says: "MOSBY'S TONIC Relieved the Suffering I Had Endured Ten Years. So I Gladly Give This Statement, Hoping to Help Somebody Else."

Now Mr. Rhodes Feels Like Different Man

"Many of my friends in Vancouver and Victoria know how I suffered during the past year, and now I want my friends to know how much Mosby's Tonic has done for me. Before I had finished my second bottle of this medicine I felt like a different man. I never thought I would find anything to help me so completely. Now I am relieved of those sharp pains in my back, and I can go to bed at night and get my proper rest. I always feel refreshed in the mornings when I get up. It also cleared the gas and bloating from my stomach, and regulated my bowels. I gladly give this statement and hope what I say here will save somebody else from the years of distress I had to endure."

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A special Mosby's Tonic Representative, known as The MOSBY TONIC Man, is now at The CUNNINGHAM DRUG STORE (formerly Vancouver Drug Co.), Fort and Douglas Sts., Victoria, daily meeting crowds of people and introducing and explaining this New Compound. (Adv.)

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Limited Recruiting Scheme for Reserves Gets Ready Response

Many Turned Away From Enlistment Centres Because Only Small Number Required to Fill Active Service Units Needing Men

OTTAWA, Jan. 8 (?).—At various points in Canada today recruiting of reinforcements for the Canadian Active Service Force went forward. At the Defence Department, however, it was emphasized that the operations were not a general recruiting programme, but confined merely to reinforcement efforts for such units as have gone overseas with the First Division and units of the Second Division that need men.

That means various units have quotas to fill, while others have none. Thus some men were taken on in Toronto and Vancouver, while none were signed in Saskatoon or Edmonton or Ottawa.

VACANCIES FILLED

VANCOUVER, Jan. 8 (CP).—All vacancies were filled ten minutes after recruiting opened today for 150 reinforcements for the Seaforth Highlanders of Canada, only Vancouver unit to take on more men under a new recruiting order from Ottawa.

Civilians applying for enlistment were interviewed and given a medical examination, then told to go home and wait for a call.

It will be several days before it is known how many enlisted men from other units will be transferred to the Seaforths. As these men have preference, only enough civilians will be called up to provide the balance of the number required.

TORONTO LIMITED

TORONTO, Jan. 8 (CP).—First recruits were in line before daylight today as more than 1,000 men braved cold weather to enlist in the Canadian army.

Dozens of the recruits at the two depots, the 48th Highlanders and the district depot, came from militia units and carried letters of introduction from their commanding officers. Others were without military experience and without jobs.

Specialists, cooks, clerks and typists, fitters, expert machinists and mechanics were picked from the lines by officers, who explained that such men are needed at once.

REPLY FILED BY OIL FIRM

B.C. Continues Negotiations Seeking Footage-Basis Contract

Discarding both a lump sum arrangement and contract on a cost-plus basis, the Provincial Government is expecting to reach agreement with the Drilling Contractors Ltd., of Edmonton and Calgary, on a footage basis for actual drilling done,—Hon. W. J. Asselstine said yesterday, as the Province considered tentative proposals advanced by the firm.

Both Premier Pattullo and Mr. Asselstine acknowledged receipt of a reply from the drilling firm, but said further time would be required in which to complete negotiations respecting the Government's plan to drill for oil at Commotion Creek, in the Peace River area, this Spring.

ASK FOR DETAILS

Telling of the reply, which he said he had not yet had time to examine, Premier Pattullo said that negotiations were proceeding, and that the Government had asked the drilling firm for further information on the arrangement it has now tentatively suggested.

The Minister of Mines said there were a number of features of the suggested arrangement to be studied before decision would be reached.

"We don't want to give a straight contract on a lump sum basis, nor do we want to do business on a cost-plus basis. What we are after, if we can get it, is some arrangement on a footage basis, for actual work done. That is what we are working on now," Mr. Asselstine said.

MRS. J. W. ELLIS TAKEN BY DEATH

Vancouver Woman Was Known As "Mother" by Thousands of Great War Veterans

VANCOUVER, Jan. 8 (CP).—Mrs. J. W. Ellis, who was known as "Mother" to thousands of Vancouver veterans of the last war, died suddenly in hospital here yesterday. She was seventy-six.

Throughout her life, Mrs. Ellis was active in social welfare work. A citizen's committee honored her work by naming her "Good Citizen" for 1936.

During the last war and for five years after she worked with the Canadian Red Cross. She was purchaser and distributor for the Comforts Fund, which was founded to help rehabilitate Great War soldiers after their demobilization. It was at that time the veterans began calling her "Mother."

Mrs. Ellis was honorary life president of the Disabled Veterans' Association and an honorary member of the Central Canadian Red Cross. She was also engaged in charitable work with several Vancouver organizations.

She is survived by two sons and three daughters.

FIRST FATALITY

EDMONTON, Jan. 8 (CP).—Edmonton's first traffic fatality of 1940 was recorded today when Alex F. Murray, sixty-three, died of injuries suffered when struck by an automobile December 2.

ACCORDS ARE SIGNED

PARIS, Jan. 8 (AP).—Representatives of the French, Turkish and British Governments today signed a series of economic and financial accords supporting political agreements already in effect among the three countries.

That's No Way to Treat Constipation!

Dosing with cathartics may give temporary relief, but the real way to handle constipation is to get at the cause. Common constipation often results from a lack of "bulk" in the diet. "Bulk" doesn't mean the amount of food you eat, but a particular *kind* of food that helps to form a soft "mass" in the bowels and thus aid the bowel movement.

If you are troubled this way, why not try eating Kellogg's All-Bran. It only takes a small amount—an ounce a day is enough for most people—but you must have it regularly and drink plenty of water. All-Bran is a crisp, tasty cereal which gives you two things you need: "bulk" and the intestinal vitamin B1. See how much pleasanter life can be when you are "regular"—All-Bran is made by Kellogg's in London, Canada. At all grocers.

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The arrival of the First Canadian Division in the Mother Country was hailed by the British press as the best bit of news of the current war. The Canadian troops arrived at a Scottish port in great liners guarded by battleships and cruisers, and so secretly did the ships glide into the harbor that for a moment the women gathered on the seawall didn't realize the significance of the arriving troops. These pictures show the Canadians leaving Halifax Harbor.

Obituary

NORTH—The death occurred at her home in Moose Jaw, Sask., on January 4 of Mrs. Mary North, widow of Harry North, who passed away in Victoria on June 12, 1923. Mrs. North had made her home in Moose Jaw for several years. The remains will arrive in Victoria Tuesday. The funeral will take place on Wednesday morning at 10:30 from the Thomson Funeral Home, Rev. Dr. W. J. Sipprell will conduct the service, after which interment will be made in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

GARLAND—Edgar Garland died Sunday at the family residence, 1924 Birch Street, aged seventy-two years. Mr. Garland was born in Backwell, Somerset, England, and had been a resident in Victoria for eighteen years. He was a member of Confederation Lodge No. 116 A.F. and A.M., for many years, of which he was secretary until his health led him to relinquish the office. He is survived by his widow and one daughter, Miss Lelia M. at the family residence, and one son, Albert H., of Vancouver; three brothers and two sisters. Funeral services will be conducted on Wednesday afternoon at 2 at McCall Brothers' Funeral Home. Rev. Canon Stocken will officiate and interment will be at Colwood.

TIMBERLAKE—Mrs. Emma Timberlake passed away at the family residence, 1772 Carrick Street, on Sunday, aged seventy-nine years. She was born in Wokingham, England, and for many years resided in Basingstoke, England, coming to British Columbia twenty-eight years ago. She had been a resident of Victoria for seventeen years, and leaves her husband, Frank Timberlake; three sons, Frank, Honolulu; Harold, of this city; Leonard, Los Angeles, and an adopted son, Roy Baker, at the family residence; one daughter, Mrs. A. Schubert, Armstrong, B.C., and fourteen grandchildren. Private funeral services will be conducted this afternoon at McCall Brothers' Funeral Home, Rev. Dr. J. B. Rowell will officiate and interment will be at Royal Oak.

RICHARDSON — There passed away on Sunday at the Royal Jubilee Hospital Vernon Richardson, of Sooke. Mr. Richardson, who was fifty-five years of age, was born in Leicestershire, England, and moved to this city and district twenty-nine years ago. There survive his passing, his widow, at the family residence, three daughters, Nellie and Kathleen, at home, Hilda, in this city; two sons, Alec, in Duncan, and Frank, at home; also two brothers, Charles, in Sooke; Herbert and four sisters living in England. Funeral services will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Knox Presbyterian Church, Sooke. Rev. Samuel Lundie will officiate and interment will take place in the church cemetery. S. J. Curry & Son have charge of arrangements.

FYKE—At St. Joseph's Hospital, after a short illness, there passed away on Sunday Levi Fyke, of 106 Moss Street. Born at Lindsay, Ontario, seventy-four years ago, Mr. Fyke moved to this city in 1919 from Moosomin, Sask. He leaves in sorrow his widow, Gertrude, at the family residence, Moss Street; one son, George, at home; five brothers, Johnie and Eli, at Cepire, Sask.; Ira, Norman and Will, Moosomin, Sask.; also two sisters, Mrs. S. Cooper, and Mrs. D. C. Kilpatrick, at Moosomin, Sask. Funeral services will be held on Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock from the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. Rev. Canon Chadwick will officiate, and cremation will follow at the Royal Oak Crematorium.

MITCHELL—On Sunday afternoon, at her home, 1461 Taunton Street, Lizzie Ann Mitchell died, aged sixty-nine years. Mrs. Mitchell was born in Dundee, Scotland, and had been a resident of Victoria for twenty-one years. She was the widow of Robert Mitchell and leaves one daughter, Mrs. E. Watson, of 1461 Taunton Street; two sons, Robert N. Mitchell, Winnipeg, Man., and Edward, Sarnia, Ont., and eight grandchildren. Funeral services will be conducted on Wednesday afternoon at 3:30, at McCall Brothers' Funeral Home. Rev. H. Bryce Wallace will officiate and interment will be at Royal Oak.

DANIEL—The death occurred at the Royal Jubilee Hospital on Saturday of John Daniel, of 548 Toronto Street, in his eightieth year. He was born in London, England, and had been living in this city for eight years. He leaves his widow at the residence. The funeral will be held from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock and interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

CROSS—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital, there passed away yesterday, Mrs. Emily Cross, wife of Charles Cross, 515 Niagara Street, aged sixty-nine years. Mrs. Cross was born in Middlesex, England, and had been a resident of this city for the past thirty-eight years. She is survived by her husband, two sons, Charles William Cross, 544 Toronto Street, and George Henry Cross, 501 Gorge Road; two daughters, Mrs. Charles E. Ball, 76 Menzies Street, and Mrs. E. Pawsey, 515 Niagara Street; also twelve grandchildren. Mrs. Cross was a valued member of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Army and Navy Veterans. The funeral will take place on Wednesday at 2 o'clock in Sands Mortuary, Ltd. Rev. Canon Chadwick will officiate, and the remains will be laid at rest in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

JEFFCOTT—There passed away yesterday at St. Joseph's Hospital, Miss Charlotte Octavia Jeffcott, of 1912 Montieth Street, Oak Bay. She leaves a brother, J. E. Jeffcott, in Victoria, and a sister, Miss A. F. Jeffcott, in London, England. The funeral services will be held in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Thursday at 2 p.m., followed by cremation at Royal Oak.

WAY—Miss Lacey, 1245 Chapman Street, has received word of the death, on Sunday evening, of Miss Myra Way, of 6250 Fraser Avenue, Vancouver. Miss Way, who was born in Tweed, Ontario, and was a descendant of the United Empire Loyalists, was a resident of Victoria for many years before going to make her home in Vancouver. She leaves a wide circle of friends both in this city and Vancouver.

CAULDER—The funeral of Mrs. Amelia Caulder will be held from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Wednesday at 2 p.m., Ven. Archdeacon Nunns officiating, and interment will be made in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

WILLIAMS—The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Betty Williams took place yesterday afternoon from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, Rev. F. Comley conducting the services in the presence of many friends. The hymn "Lead, Kindly Light" was sung. Following the services, cremation was held at Royal Oak.

STEVERSON—There were many friends present at the funeral services held in McCall Brothers' Funeral Home yesterday afternoon for Ada Steverson. Rev. N. J. Crees conducted the services, during which the hymns, "Nearer, My God, to Thee" and "Safe in the Arms of Jesus," were sung. Mrs. H. Goodwin sang as a solo, "O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go." The following acted as pallbearers: F. Greensides, A. McCalum, W. Steenson and J. Cartwell. Interment was made in the Colwood Burial Park.

NELSON—Funeral services were held in McCall Brothers' Funeral Home yesterday afternoon for Adam Jones Nelson. Rev. C. D. Clarke conducted the funeral services, during which the hymn, "Abide With Me," was sung. The remains were laid at rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park with the following acting as pallbearers: W. J. Nelson, P. E. Mickelson, H. Watson, Capt. G. M. Newell, W. McDonald and W. Caley.

Mrs. A. Kent Re-elected By Chapter

Mrs. Aubrey Kent, regent of the Navy League Chapter, I.O.D.E., was re-elected by acclamation at the monthly meeting of the chapter last evening. Other officers will be elected at the annual meeting.

It was reported that the children's fancy dress ball at the Empress Hotel was an unqualified success and realized a net profit of $365. Junior members of the chapter will hold a dance in February, the date to be announced later.

It was reported that each man on the visiting naval vessels had been supplied with cigarettes at Christmas. Navy blue scarves and mitts were received from Her Excellency Lady Tweedsmuir. A donation of $15 was voted to soldiers' graves and $100 to secondary education, and $5 for the Navy League Christmas dinner. Twenty-five dozen eggs were sent to the Solarium.

Mrs. Kent, Mrs. Gordon Smith and Mrs. T. A. Johnston were nominated as provincial councillors.

FAMOUS GUIDE DIES

ENTRANCE, Alta., Jan. 8 (CP).—Allan McConnachie, internationally known as a hunting guide, authority on wild life and sportsman, died suddenly here yesterday of heart disease.

Driverless Car Does Big Damage

NORTH VANCOUVER, Jan. 8 (CP).—Damage, estimated today at $3,500, was caused when a driverless automobile crashed into a gasoline pump at a service station Saturday night and caused it to explode.

A second gasoline pump exploded, too, and the resulting fire damaged the service station and an adjoining store.

BRAZIL, Ind., Jan. 8 (AP).—John Riddell, a construction worker, was arrested on his honeymoon, charged with giving worthless cheques. Authorities said cheques he gave a barkeep for drinks, the county clerk for his marriage licence and to the minister for the ceremony came back marked "no funds."

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

MAKE SIMPLER PICTURES

The simple subject-matter and plain background lend appeal to this child study. Strive for simplicity in your pictures.

SIMPLICITY is an outstanding feature of most good pictures. And an excess of detail—especially confused detail—is seen in most pictures that are not up to par.

Mark Twain once wrote "As to the adjective, when in doubt, strike it out." That is a good rule for the camera user. When you're in doubt about including some detail or omitting it—do the latter. It's a safer course.

Nearly every picture includes a main subject which should be shown clearly. If the background is full of detail, it draws attention away from the main subject. Details in subject and background may even seem to run together, so that there is no clear separation. Thus the picture is spoiled.

It is easy to prevent this. Often a change of camera position will change the whole background. In indoor shots, the background can often be cleared by moving one or two objects—such as a standing lamp or wall picture. Things such as this should be eliminated, unless they are proper and essential parts of the picture.

Strongly patterned backgrounds are to be avoided—especially in pictures of a person. Use a plain tone—a light-colored wall, for example, as in the attractive shot of the child at the typewriter, above. For brunette subjects, pick a light-toned background; for blonde subjects, either dark or light will do.

If you have a focusing camera with fast lens, background pattern can be diffused and subdued in many cases. Simply move the subject as far from the background as is practical, and use a large opening. The background will then be out of focus and less obtrusive.

In selecting subject-matter for a picture, include only those things which are needed to tell the story. The more detail you include, the more complex the picture becomes—and simplicity may be lost.

Of course, in many cases you cannot simplify the subject-matter or obtain an ideal background. Then take the subject as it is, rather than miss a good opportunity. But whenever possible, aim for a simple arrangement and appropriate setting. Such effort leads to finer pictures.—

John van Guilder.

Director of Press Bureau in Britain Resigns From Post

Vice-Admiral Usborne Replaced by Sir Walter Monckton, and More Liberal Censorship Is Expected From Change in News Division

LONDON, Jan. 8 (?).—A more Liberal news censorship policy was foreshadowed today by the resignation of Vice-Admiral C. V. Usborne as a director of the censorship division of the Press and Censorship Bureau.

Admiral Usborne's departure followed Friday's Cabinet reorganization in which Sir John Reith replaced Lord Macmillan as Minister of Information and Leslie Hore-Belisha resigned his place in the War Cabinet.

The Home Office announced that Admiral Usborne, a developer of the paravane to protect ships against mines, would enter new work of national importance in connection with the specialized naval construction. (Modern paravanes are blade-like devices to cut mines from their cables).

ASSUMES CONTROL

Sir Walter Monckton, director-general of the bureau, who had offered his own resignation because of difficulties obstructing fuller war news reports, assumed personal charge of news censorship with Admiral Usborne's assistant, Vice-Admiral George Thompson, remaining as his aide.

News censorship has been criticized widely since the outbreak of the war, when Admiral Usborne assumed his post. Although he had a distinguished naval record, Admiral Usborne was believed to have proved too deeply trained in the navy's traditional silence to administer a liberal censorship.

Sir Walter, noted barrister and friend and adviser of the Duke of Windsor, is known, on the other hand, to hold the view that censorship is necessary only for the most urgent security reasons.

Cold Weather Is Predicted

Cold but fine weather, with fresh to strong northeast to east winds, was the prediction of the Meteorological Observatory last night.

Frost lay on low-lying areas on Sunday night, though the temperature on the standard screen at Gonzales was 3 degrees above freezing, while the temperature on the ground there was thirty-one degrees.

Maximum and minimum temperatures recorded at the Observatory yesterday were 43 and 35 degrees, respectively. At Victoria College, the maximum was 44 degrees, and the minimum 36 degrees.

SIDNEY, Jan. 8.—The monthly meeting of the Men's Supper Group will be held in Wesley Hall, Sidney, on January 10 at 6:30 p.m. The speaker will be J. S. Simon, recently returned from a voyage around the world, during which he spent some time in Australia and New Guinea.

WAS PROMINENT IN CHURCH LIFE

Mrs. F. Anderson Succumbs Here—Funeral This Afternoon

On Sunday afternoon there passed away at her home, 3435 Cook Street, Mrs. Alberta Murray Anderson, wife of Rev. F. W. Anderson. The deceased was born in Kincardine, Ont., in 1878, the daughter of Rev. Dr. J. L. Murray, a well-known clergyman in Eastern Canada. During the whole of her life she took a very keen interest in music, and upon the retirement of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson to Victoria, she followed closely the musical life of this city.

Mrs. Anderson was a graduate of the Toronto Conservatory of Music in both vocal and instrumental departments. Before her marriage she followed professional work in that line in St. Catherines, Ontario.

During her married life she was actively associated with her husband in the activities of the United Church in various part of Canada, including Port Hope, Ontario.

CAME TO PROVINCE

In 1928 the deceased, with her husband, came to British Columbia, where Mr. Anderson took over the pastorate of Nanaimo United Church. About five years ago her husband retired from the active ministry, and they came to Victoria to live. For some time Mr. Anderson was associated with the Esquimalt United Church until the appointment of Rev. James Hood to the pastorate there. In all the various places in which her husband was stationed, Mrs. Anderson entered very fully into the various activities of the congregation, proving a valued assistant in the religious life of the communities served.

She is survived by her husband and their son, Dr. J. L. Murray Anderson, medical superintendent of schools here. A brother, Rev. Dr. J. L. Murray, and two sisters, Misses Vima and Evelyn Murray, all of Toronto, also survive her, together with two grandchildren, Frederick and Arthur, sons of Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Murray Anderson, of this city.

The funeral services will be held today at 3:30 p.m. at McCall Bros' Funeral Home, conducted by Rev. Hugh A. McLeod, of First United Church. Cremation will take place at Royal Oak Crematorium.

Summer Flowers Still Blooming

Summer flowers continue to bloom in Victoria gardens, despite the early morning frost, and hostesses these days are centring their tables with bouquets from their own gardens.

On Sunday, Mrs. H. E. Keith, 432 Durban Street, picked from her garden two big double nasturtiums, leaving lots of buds, two rambler roses, a white stock, two marigolds and a big bunch of violets. She reported also that dandelions and daisies were in full bloom.

Sydney Child, 16 Beach Drive, also picked a bouquet of Summer flowers from his garden over the week-end, and in the garden of Captain J. H. Cattroll, 499 St. Charles Street, a begonia was in full bloom.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

CHILLIWACK, Jan. 8 (CP).—Charles Sreenan, twenty-one, charged with manslaughter after the death of twenty-three-year-old Raymond H. Mace in a traffic accident here last month, was formally committed for trial in police court. The case against Sreenan will be heard at the New Westminster Spring Assizes. A $5,000 bail bond has been posted.

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BREAKERS AHEAD

Summing up the first four months of the present War, the Allies have a number of reasons for assurance in the ultimate attainment of their aims. They have exercised a practical command of the seas, been alert in the air, and bottled up the land might of the aggressors on the Western Front; and this without more than trifling losses in comparison with similar results in the previous conflict. There can be no doubt that difficult days lie ahead, but they will be faced with every confidence. We are sure of our cause, and of ourselves.

It is not so with Nazi Germany. After initial successes in Poland, and an initial spurt at sea, Germany has met with a succession of diplomatic and other reverses during the last four months. The value of bluff and bluster has been worn threadbare. Falsehood as an instrument of warfare has recoiled. Encirclement, charged against the Allies, has been made real by the action of Nazi policies, and in a manner that will not easily be removed. Losses of trained personnel at sea and in the field have been high. There has been a decided naval reverse for Germany to swallow.

It is more difficult to estimate the real effect of economic and other measures imposed against the aggressor nation. To a visible extent, however, Nazi trade routes have been cut, her merchant shipping nullified, and her accretion of mineral and other basic war reserves at least curtailed. Preparing for six years for this form of life, Germany must still be formidable; but it will be on a sharply-declining scale. World opinion is clearly against the nation that first crossed its borders, bearing arms against a weaker foe. There may be theoretical zones of isolation, but there will be none in the hearts of civilized nations or men.

Nothing is to be gained by softening or discounting the real outlook for the future. So far, though so much has been said and done, the major powers have merely joined the conflict. The real test has yet to come. At present Winter retards the onslaught, but Spring may bring a different set of facts. When the test comes, it will require all the resolution and courage of which men are capable to endure modern warfare at the peak of its destructiveness. That is where morale will tell. The morale of the Allies is high. France is fighting in defence of her own acres, as well as carrying a torch for humanity. Great Britain ever does best under pressure, under the real test of conflict; and it has been that way for many years.

In spite of all Nazi preparations, there is some reason to believe that the threat of world domination was sealed by the Allies two to three years before Germany was prepared for it. Her axis partners had been given that guarantee. The axis visibly broke down. Later assistance has been secured by Germany only at loss of prestige, honor and support at home, and such assistance has already proved more embarrassing than real. Nazi Germany, in so far as the outside world has been permitted to gauge, faces its greatest test in a mood akin to desperation. The scuttling of the Graf Spee was a act of nerves, not brains—repugnant to brave men on both sides of the conflict.

It is a terrible thing to contemplate the deliberate preparation for destruction, misery, and the loss of human life. On the other hand, the policies of aggression have forced the issue and left no other alternative. Mad dogs must be chained, or there will be no peace in what Carlyle called the world kennel. So the issue has been joined, dispositions of men and materials have been made, and the real test of actual combat is to come. We have, at least, no good reason to believe otherwise at this moment. In the test the Allies will have behind them the backing and confidence of the civilized world. Our conscience is clear.

SELF-OUTLAWED SOVIET RUSSIA

What Soviet Russia is going to do next is one of the puzzles of international affairs. Because of her ability to change policy overnight, there may be a turn in any of a score of directions at any moment, and it might be along the most unexpected lines. She might even abandon her campaign against Finland and adroitly find an explanation that would be acceptable to the Soviet people. She is confronted by a choice of carrying on a war against an expanding international army or dropping the whole venture. In the history of Russia and the Soviet regime, to abandon the war would not be impossible. The Russian people know little about the Finnish war, and little or nothing about the failure of the Red Armies. They have been told that Finland, aided by the capitalistic Powers attacked Russia, and the Kremlin could make victory out of defeat by stating that the Red Armies had succeeded in keeping the Finns out of Russia.

Whatever policies Soviet Russia adopts these will not be surprising to other nations. Nor will they be feared as they might have been a few months ago. Finland has shown the way, and given other nations courage to meet power politics with a determined stand. Rumania, which a few weeks ago was ready to abandon Bessarabia to the Soviets in the event of an attack, now boldly asserts that territory will be wrested from her only over the bodies of her people. Other Balkan nations have likewise been encouraged, and are showing a willingness to accept overtures from Italy to support them in resisting any Soviet power drive into Southeastern Europe.

There have been suggestions to Russia that she might create a diversion by threatening the borders of Afghanistan and India, but these fail to occasion the alarm that might have been felt a few months ago. Still farther east, Japan has been attempting to come to terms with the Soviet, not through any desire for friendship, but in fear of a Russian drive against Manchukuo. The Japanese have been sparring for time to consolidate their position, but in the present situation they undoubtedly will have concluded that the great cumbersome Soviet war machine is lacking in lubrication.

This loss of prestige may not be known to the Soviet people, but it must be known to M. Stalin and his immediate associates. To complicate matters for the Russian leaders is the manner in which they have outlawed Russia herself from the nations of the world. Negotiations between Russia and Great Britain for a trade treaty were left unsettled by the invasion of Finland, and more recently Sir William Seeds, British Ambassador to Moscow, has returned to London on leave. While it has been denied there was any political significance in his departure for home, M. Molotoff, in his farewell conversation, said that "any initiative for the improvement of Russo-British relations must come from London."

Once among the staunchest supporters of the League of Nations, Russia's expulsion for aggression came at the instigation of South American republics, indicating that most of them, if not all, classified the Soviet Republic as an outlaw. The attitude of Norway, Sweden and Denmark has been made abundantly clear in spite of their efforts to maintain their traditional neutrality. Among non-members of the League, Italy's hostility has been so pronounced that the new Russian Ambassador to Rome, arriving there when Russia began her war against Poland, was so impressed with Italian resentment that he did not even bother to present his credentials. Japan's lack of friendship for the Russians has long been evident, and Germany's change of heart to enter the Russo-German treaty of August 24 last was so much a matter of expediency that both signatories have kept their fingers crossed with each undertaking under the agreement.

The attitude of the United States toward Soviet Russia, never one of warm friendship, has stiffened greatly since the Russian invasion of Finland. Finland has been excepted from the operations of the neutrality law, and the United States has extended credits to the brave little republic, with more to come. There have been demands for the recall of the United States Ambassador to Moscow that reflect the temper of the majority of Americans, and probably the private opinion of the United States Government.

PLACE-NAME PRONUNCIATIONS

Frequently the war news leads to innumerable little side battles of words. They start over the pronunciation of foreign place names as heard on the air. For some obscure reason, the announcers are not satisfied to use the English style of pronunciation when the place name has been Anglicized. They attempt to use the style believed to be common in the country in which the place is located, and as a result listeners at times receive quite a shock when they hear pronunciations of relatively common place names after a style that is foreign to them.

It is true that the broadcasters have not gone to the extremes of pronouncing Paris as if it were spelled Paree, but there have been innumerable instances of place-name pronunciations that are strange to English-speaking people. The most recent outstanding example was when Montevideo came into the news with startling and dramatic suddenness, and the announcers called the place Monty-vi-dayo, giving it the Spanish twist. English-speaking people were accustomed to pronouncing it Monty-vid-io. Those who wondered if they were wrong were cheered to hear Mr. Winston Churchill using the pronunciation to which they were accustomed. Mr. Churchill will be a good enough example for many, and possibly attempts to keep pace with the radio announcers will be dropped. Most persons will be content to revert to the pronunciations which were in use when they studied geography at school.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 7:00 p.m., January, 8, 1940.

SYNOPSIS OF WEATHER CONDITIONS

A disturbance is approaching Vancouver Island from the southwest, and pressure remains high east of the Rocky Mountains. The weather has been fair throughout British Columbia, with lower temperatures.

Scattered snowfalls have occurred in the Prairie Provinces.

PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURES

(Precipitation for twelve hours to 5:00 p.m.; temperatures for twenty-four hours.)

	Precipitation	Min.	Max.
Victoria	--	35	43
Nanaimo	--	28	44
Vancouver	--	24	44
Kamloops	--	25	41
Prince George	--	18	23
Estevan Point	--	29	49
Prince Rupert	--	30	37
Langara	--	36	37
Atlin	--	7	14
Dawson	--	6	8
Seattle	--	34	51
Portland	Trace	40	47
San Francisco	14	53	58
Spokane	--	20	38
Penticton	--	26	
Vernon	--	24	
Kelowna	--	24	34
Grand Forks	--	14	30
Nelson	--	16	32
Kaslo	--	10	
Cranbrook	--	3*	20
Calgary	Trace	7	17
Edmonton	Trace	7*	19
Swift Current	.01	10	13
Moose Jaw	.02	11	17
Prince Albert	.02	4	13
Winnipeg	.03	6	15
Sunday—			
Toronto	--	9	17
Ottawa	--	10*	11
Saint John	--	0*	13
Halifax	--	8	17

* Below zero.

MONDAY

Minimum	35
Maximum	43
Average	39
Minimum on the grass	31

Weather, fair; sunshine, Jan. 8, 6 hrs., 24 min.

5:00 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

Victoria—Barometer, 29.71; wind, NE., 15 miles; fair.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.75; wind, NW., 5 miles; clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.07; wind, SW., 2 miles; fair.

Grand Forks—Barometer, 30.18; wind, SW., 10 miles; cloudy.

Prince George—Barometer, 29.97; wind, NE., 5 miles; cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.83; calm; cloudy.

Langara—Barometer, 29.80; calm; cloudy.

Estevan Point—Barometer, 29.68; wind, SE., 2 miles; clear.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 29.62; wind, E., 42 miles; fair.

Portland—Barometer, 29.68; wind, E., 15 miles; cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 29.71; calm; fair.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.89; wind, SW., 10 miles; cloudy.

Note and Comment

By SANDHAM GRAVES

You might think, now, that getting into a motor car is simple. Well, perhaps for short-legged people, with an abbreviated trunk and a head that spreads laterally rather than vertically, it is. On the other hand, watch a six-footer attempt the feat. He really suffers, unless he has so worn himself down in those places which come in contact with what pleasantly might be called the rubbing surfaces of the vehicle. Of course, leaving the hat off helps. Bareheaded men are five inches shorter, anyway. Leaving the boots off would be of some assistance, too; but it is difficult to do that, gracefully. No, the correct thing is to do what motor car owners learn to do; that is, get in by "managing." To "manage" really well you should slide hindforemost towards the door of the car; sit tentatively on the outer edge of the nearest seat; fold the legs in two or three places; bow the head to the chest; exhale, and then pivot gently on the supported or sustained portion of the anatomy. With a little practice it can be done. Indeed, to a miraculous extent, it is done daily. If you care anything for your hat, carry it into the car, or toss it in first. If you have a proper regard for your head, your knees, your shins and your temper, do all gently. Of course, if it is your own car it doesn't really matter, you may grow accustomed to it; but if you are merely offered a lift by some kind friend, watch out for the rubbing surfaces—they are never in the same place twice. Far better, unless you are seasoned to this kind of thing, don't accept the lift. After all, who can buy a new hat every day?

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There's something about a sailor on shore that gladdens the eye. Here is a man, you may say, who really appreciates the ground upon which he is walking. He has a happy, a snappy, and an up-and-coming look to him. Usually his cap is aslant, but his eyes are straight as he looks you fair on the bridge of the nose to see what manner of person you may be. If he hates anyone, he conceals it remarkably well. On the contrary, he appears to be in love with the world, delighted with the sunshine, and pleased to have shore leave for this moment. Tomorrow can look after itself. There is health in his gait, confidence in his manner, and a world of good humor in his approach to this thing we call life. Watch him swing down from the top step of a street car, making all lines fast; look fore and aft on the safety zone before tacking briskly to the curb; stand to take bearings beside the town hall clock, and bear away on a straight course for—if is really none of your business! Tomorrow he may be some place the censor would not like you to mention. Yesterday he may have been busy with a make-and-mend. Today, however, you have him: and what a picture of health, good nature and fun he is, to be sure! That is what the White Ensign does to a man. Put him in civilian clothes and you would find the same flair, instantly recognizable. Eh, but they have a way with them in the senior service!

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Here is another sailor on shore, a salty old fellow, this. Look how he eyes that setter sitting up there on the veranda. There is scorn in his curving bill. There is fire in those beady eyes, set on a swivel head; one eye on the dog and the other on a mussel shell at his own webbed feet. He picks up the shell and paces, like an admiral, a ship's length away from the dog. Then he goes to work on the mussel with that strong hooked bill. The shadow of a crow crosses the boulevard; another and still another. The salty one swears torridly. It is not clear what he says, but it is something about these black-coated landlubber thieves. He stows the remaining yellow morsels of the mussel inside, where they will do the most good, paddles a step or two down the pavement, and takes off on grey, curving wings, leaving the empty shell to the robber crows. A salty old fellow is the seagull on shore, ready to hold his own with anything, ready to blister the ears of all dogs and crows, and ready to make friends with you too if that is the way of it. A salty old fellow, a wise one, but a dream of effortless motion in the air. He is still in sail, you'll notice; but he had his master's papers when the setter was a fat and roly puppy, in a basket near the stove.

DOCTORS RESPONDING

MONTREAL, Jan. 8 (CP).—A total of 8,228 doctors so far have completed the questionnaire form designed to register all members of the medical profession willing to aid in Canada's war effort, an official of the Canadian Medical Association reported here. About 10,000 of the questionnaires were sent out.

Finnish Miners Want to Fight

EDMONTON, Jan. 8 (CP).—Finnish miners at Eldorado Mine, on the shore of Great Bear Lake, 1,000 air-miles north of Edmonton, want to quit their jobs as soon as possible and return to Finland to fight against the Russians, Mrs. John Luoma, an official of the Edmonton Finnish Association, said today.

The Observation Car

By THE EDITORIAL STAFF

Lesson in Loyalty

A young man dropped into a veterans' organization to borrow a Union Jack and Canadian Flag for a local play. When he found them both fixed to long staffs, he remarked to a justice of the peace nearby: "I can't drag them through town that way. I'd look like a circus parade." Drawing himself up to his full height, the justice of the peace bellowed, "So you wont walk through town with the two best flags on earth? Look here my lad, those two flags will be proudly flying long after your grandchildren are in their graves. Get out of here before I teach you a bit about patriotism." The young man took to his heels and did not stop running for two blocks . . . Bill, the Broad Street barber, was heard to tell a fellow knight of the shears that he was most careless with his vowels. "What do you mean?" he was asked. "The till is full of your I.O.U.'s," Willie explained . . . It has been remarked that good meals often bring married children back home to comfort their parents.—G.B.

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Give 'Em Socks

Here is a word of advice from a veteran of the last war to the thousands of women who are busily knitting for the boys at the Front and in training: Give 'em socks. Our old soldier knows what he's talking about, for he was a quartermaster in the last war. He told a battalion reunion dinner the other night that of all the knitted articles received in France during the last war, none was more welcome than the socks. Keep a soldier's feet warm, he said, and he'll get along right. His order of preference was: Socks, sweaters, mufflers. So knitters who have been experiencing difficulty with their needles had better practice that difficult job of turning the heel.—R.M.

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Paper, Boy!

A local reporter is wondering just what it was that made him look like a newsboy at 8 o'clock one morning, recently. Being very anxious to secure a daily paper, the scribe had paced the street for many hours. At last it dawned on him that there would be no Victoria paper that day so after considerable trouble he managed to secure a copy of a Vancouver daily. He was gazing nonchalantly at a tall building, the paper under his arm, when he thought he felt a drop of rain on his nose. Still lost in contemplation, the scribe reached his hand out to verify his first impression. Suddenly he felt something heavier than rain touch his palm and at the same time the paper disappeared from under his arm. When he recovered himself he stole a glance at his hand. There in his palm rested a nickel and an early-riser was strolling down the street with "his" paper.—W.I.F.

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Rugby Gossip

It begins to look as if high tackling in local Rugby is getting to be the rule rather than the exception, and the sooner drastic steps are taken to stop it the better for all concerned. We do not wish to suggest that every high tackle is intentional, but when we see so many week after week, we think it is time to say something about it and bring it to the attention of the proper authorities. We don't want to blow up the young Oak Bay Wanderers' kicker, but we must admit that he is enjoying a grand season. Yes, Jack Grozan's educated foot has brought Victoria through to victory in two McKechnie Cup games and on Saturday accounted for eleven of the twenty-eight points scored against the Army. The way the soldiers played Saturday they looked more like the Russians retreating from the heroic Finns than the club we saw in action the week previously.—S.T.

TRAP WORKED WELL

BURGAW, N.C., Jan. 8 (AP).—A rat trap which Eugene Ramsey, a carpenter, tried to set, snapped prematurely on his fingers. Whereupon Ramsey angrily threw the trap under the kitchen stove. The trap hit a mouse and killed it.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily Colonist of January 6, 1890)

New Block—The occupants of the one-story frame buildings adjoining the Delmonico Hotel have received notice to vacate at once, it being the intention of the property owner, W. H. Oliver, San Francisco, to erect a handsome three-story brick block. The plans for the new building have been approved, and it is expected that the contract will be let in the course of the next few weeks.

Burns' Anniversary—The one hundred and thirty-first anniversary of the poet Robert Burns will be celebrated with a grand Scotch concert under the auspices of the First Presbyterian Church choir at the end of the present month. Burns' anniversary falls on Saturday, January 25, and the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society are holding their annual ball on January 24. In order not to conflict with their arrangement, the choir have decided to hold their "Twa Hours at Hame" the following week.

Trade Notes—The steamer Islander brought over one carload of sugar, one of currants, one of merchandise, and forty head of cattle last night. The freight by the steamer North Pacific last evening included forty-five dressed sheep, quantity roofing slates, 150 cases corned beef, and seventy hogs.

SIR R. HOLLAND HEADS SOCIETY

Overseas League Hears Address on Sun Valley of Arizona State

Sir Robert Holland was installed as chairman of the Victoria branch of the Overseas League at a meeting held yesterday afternoon in the Empress Hotel, the meeting concurring in the selection made by the executive committee, as reported by Mrs. A. G. McDonald, honorary corresponding secretary. A. Darrell was appointed vice-chairman.

Tribute was paid to Rev. T. H. Laundy, retiring chairman, for his services as presiding officer of the league during the past three years, a vote of thanks being tendered by Dr. A. G. Price.

Mrs. Darrell was authorized to organize a comforts committee which will undertake knitting for H.M. forces, the league's contribution to be made through the co-ordinating council for war work headed by Miss Sara Spencer. Six new members were introduced to the league.

"VALLEY OF THE SUN"

An instructive and entertaining account of a vacation trip to the "Valley of the Sun," near Phoenix, Ariz., was given by Mrs. D. A. Girvin, Duncan, who eloquently described the variety of attractions in that desert country.

The speaker related the history of Arizona State, and pictured the variegated scenes of life in Phoenix, with its "glowing sunshine, crowds of gay, happy people, colorful streets," and described the different tribes of Indians that are so numerous in that state.

Of the Sun Valley, Mrs. Girvin said that it had an "elusive, intangible quality" which she illustrated by describing the flora and fauna, and habits of life and work among the people there. At the close of her address, Mrs. Girvin was warmly thanked by Sir Robert Holland on behalf of the league members.

Afternoon tea was served and a social half hour enjoyed.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the Editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception. No letter should exceed 500 words in length.

KEEPING A DIARY

Sir,—I have been interested in your correspondents' letters to your paper on the above subject, and waited a few days to see whether Messrs. Parfitt and Tuxford records would be broken. None appearing, I venture to submit my own. On January 1, 1885, I started entering a diary and have kept it up to the present date; viz., fifty-five years; over 20,000 entries. I have all my diaries intact and on a bookshelf for handy reference. I have often surprised myself as to the inaccuracy of my memory of the dates of certain events. As Mr. Tuxford remarks, "Perhaps someone can beat this record."

THOMAS A. WOOD.

P.O. Box 545, Duncan, B.C., January 8, 1940.

MAKING APPOINTMENTS

Sir,—The Press generally gave full publicity to the proceedings at the annual convention of the Pacific Coast Fishermen's Union, held in Vancouver, December 6 to 9, 1939 (at which I understand two Federal members for British Columbia constituencies were sympathetic visitors), and to the annual general meeting of the Kyuquot Trollers' Co-operative Association held in Victoria on December 8, 1939.

At both these gatherings a resolution in identical phraseology was submitted and unanimously adopted.

Adoption called for the resolution to be forwarded to the Prime Minister; to the Hon. Ian Mackenzie, as British Columbia representative in the Cabinet, and to the Dominion members.

While stressing the desire of the fishermen of British Columbia that a deputy minister of fisheries be forthwith appointed and that he should be familiar with British Columbia conditions, the resolution selects a certain official by name and holds him up to the favorable consideration of the Government.

Agreeing heartily with the desire that the deputy minister of fisheries soon to be appointed should not fail to be very familiar with fishery conditions in British Columbia, I most sincerely disapprove of the naming of any official by public bodies, for preferment by the Government, and have expressed myself in part, in reply to the above union and association as here follows:

"With the general idea that any deputy minister of fisheries should be thoroughly capable, and have knowledge and special experience of Pacific Coast fishery matters, I am in hearty agreement. It is an important post, involving a fully adequate understanding of the history and development of the Pacific Coast fishing industry; and I do not hesitate to promise to draw this to the attention of the Prime Minister, and, through him, to the Government.

"It is entirely another matter to ask me to suggest the name of any one person to fill the position; this I must respectfully but very definitely decline to do.

"It is not, with me, a question whether or not I should like to see any particular individual obtain any particular position.

"The Government has been entrusted by the people with the right of selection and appointment. If we expect the Government of the country to free itself from the curse of patronage, we must, on our part, be very careful not to insinuate ourselves into a practice much more harmful to good government."

As one of the British Columbia members to whom the resolution is submitted for support, I shall appreciate your printing this letter in order that my stand in the matter may be fully known.

J. S. TAYLOR, M.P.,
Nanaimo.

House of Commons, Ottawa, Ont., January 4, 1940.

McKechnie Cup Rugby, Saturday, January 13—Varsity vs. Victoria Macdonald Park.

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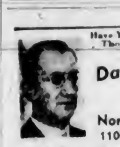

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OPTOMETRIST

Tides at Victoria

JANUARY

Time of tides (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of January, 1940.

Date	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.
1	0 39	3.7	6 30	6.0	14 42	5.6	18 26	6.4
2	1 17	4.7	6 48	6.1	15 55	4.7	22 11	6.1
3	1 47	5.6	9 16	6.3	16 55	3.6	....	....
4	....	....	6 45	6.4	17 50	3.0	....	....
5	....	....	10 15	6.5	18 38	2.4	....	....
6	....	....	10 46	6.5	19 26	1.9	....	....
7	5 10	8.4	6 40	6.3	11 24	6.5	20 06	1.6
8	5 26	8.6	7 50	6.4	12 00	6.5	20 35	1.3
9	5 40	8.6	8 42	6.3	12 35	6.4	21 10	1.1
10	6 10	8.5	9 28	6.0	13 15	6.6	21 45	2.0
11	6 30	8.5	10 18	7.6	13 50	6.5	22 20	2.4
12	6 50	8.5	11 14	7.4	14 26	6.0	22 50	2.9
13	7 06	8.5	12 16	7.1	15 04	7.4	23 21	3.5
14	7 23	8.5	13 25	6.6	15 56	8.6	23 50	4.2
15	7 47	8.5	14 37	6.1	17 11	8.2	....	....
16	0 04	4.9	8 10	6.6	15 38	5.5	19 34	5.8
17	0 06	5.4	8 27	6.7	16 30	4.9	....	....
18	....	....	8 48	6.8	17 10	4.3	....	....
19	....	....	9 10	9.0	17 46	3.6	....	....
20	....	....	9 40	6.2	18 25	2.9	....	....
21	....	....	10 18	8.4	19 00	2.3	....	....
22	....	....	11 00	8.6	19 36	1.7	....	....
23	....	....	11 50	8.6	20 16	1.4	....	....
24	4 52	8.1	7 43	7.8	12 38	8.6	20 54	1.3
25	4 59	6.2	8 45	7.4	13 30	8.4	21 30	1.5
26	5 17	8.4	9 45	7.0	14 22	8.8	22 12	1.8
27	5 44	6.5	10 44	6.4	15 20	8.3	22 50	2.3
28	6 15	6.6	11 46	5.8	16 32	7.5	23 33	3.3
29	6 45	8.7	12 56	5.1	18 10	6.9	....	....
30	0 14	4.7	7 16	8.8	14 06	4.5	20 30	6.4
31	0 50	5.6	7 51	9.0	15 12	3.8	....	....

The time used is Pacific Standard for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

To find the depth of water on the sill of the Esquimalt Drydock at any tide, add 30 feet to the height of high water as above given.

Some tourists at a hotel in a small Italian town were looking through the menu when a polite waiter came to their assistance.

"The ham is not, and the chicken never was," he explained, "so will you have your eggs tight or loose?"

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

JANUARY

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of January, 1940.

Date	Sunrise	Sunset	Date	Sunrise	Sunset
1	8 06	16 28	17	8 00	16 47
2	8 06	16 29	18	7 59	16 49
3	8 06	16 30	19	7 58	16 50
4	8 06	16 31	20	7 58	16 52
5	8 05	16 32	21	7 57	16 53
6	8 05	16 33	22	7 56	16 55
7	8 05	16 34	23	7 55	16 56
8	8 05	16 36	24	7 54	16 58
9	8 04	16 37	25	7 53	16 59
10	8 04	16 38	26	7 52	17 01
11	8 03	16 39	27	7 50	17 03
12	8 03	16 41	28	7 49	17 04
13	8 02	16 42	29	7 48	17 06
14	8 02	16 43	30	7 46	17 07
15	8 01	16 44	31	7 44	17 09
16	8 00	16 46			

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

According to Culbertson

A certain amount of suspicion regarding the opponents' bidding is a healthy trait but, like every other good thing, can be overdone. It is just as fatal to acquire the fixed idea that the opponents are "psyching" as it is to believe unequivocally that every bid they make is sound. The mere possession of several honor tricks at a time when the opponents' bidding purports to announce almost all the honor tricks, is no proof that they are "fibbing"; it must be remembered that strong distributional values may have actuated and justified their bids. East, in today's hand, permitted his suspicions to run away with him and, as a result, earned no match-points whatsoever on a certain board.

South, dealer
Match-point duplicate
North-South vulnerable

NORTH
♠ 10 9
♥ K Q 10 6 5
♦ K 7 3
♣ Q 6 4

WEST
♠ 8
♥ 9 4 3
♦ Q 10 6 5 4
♣ 8 7 3 2

EAST
♠ A 7
♥ A J 7 2
♦ J 8 2
♣ K J 10 5

SOUTH
♠ K Q J 6 5 4 3 2
♥ 8
♦ A 9
♣ A 9

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
2 ♠	Pass	3 N.T.	Double
4 ♠	Pass	Pass	Double
Redouble	5 ♦	5 ♥	Double
5 N.T.	Pass	Pass	Double
Redouble	Pass	Pass	Pass

East was not only quite shocked, but highly incredulous when he heard South open with a two bid and North respond with a jump takeout in no trump. East took another look at his own three honor tricks and two jacks and summarily decided that such bidding could not be on the level, that either North or South must be "getting funny." East expressed this belief in no uncertain terms by doubling the three no trump bid. Obviously, North-South could have rolled up a terrific score by redoubling this contract and making a couple of overtricks, but South was afraid that East had a solid heart suit, hence decided to play safe by bidding four spades. South fully realized that his own opening two bid had been highly unorthodox, based as it was on only three and one-half honor tricks. He had justified the bid to himself on the basis that his hand was a terrific freak, but now, with no assurance of a heart stopper, preferred to play safe. For some reason or other, South's action in running from the double confirmed East's suspicion and now he proceeded to double every bid that the opponents made. East attempted to set East on the right trick by running from the four spade redouble, but East had the bit in his teeth and would not take warning.

After North mentioned the heart suit, South took a different view of the hand. Now he felt that no trump would be just as good as spades, and when five hearts was doubled, ran to five no trump instead of five spades, so as to insure that the opening lead would come from the strong hand, East, and therefore go into instead of through possible tenace positions. His decision was well taken. Against five spades, a club opening by West would have defeated the contract, but at five no trump there was no defence, even though East found a good opening lead, namely, a diamond. North's king won and two rounds of spades knocked out East's ace. A diamond was continued and won in dummy. Now every spade was run off until this position was reached. With the last spade being played, South still had one heart and the A-9 of clubs. West's hand did not count, except that he had the high diamonds. North kept the heart king and the Q-6 of clubs. East, having to reduce to three cards, found himself in a vise. He had to hold the heart ace and the K-J of clubs, hence could not keep a diamond. Now, declarer nonchalantly led the singleton heart to his own singleton king. East won, but had no return a club from the K-J to the combined tenace in the North-South hands.

If East had gauged his opponents' bidding more shrewdly, and had maintained a discreet silence, it is very possible that North-South would have had a real opportunity to double.

TOMORROW'S HAND

South, dealer
North-South vulnerable

NORTH
♠ 7 4 2
♥ 9 6 4 3
♦ A Q J 10 9
♣ 3

WEST
♠ K 9 8 3
♥ J 7 5
♦ 7 3 2
♣ 9 7 6

EAST
♠ Q J 10 6 5
♥ 10 8 2
♦ K
♣ 10 8 4 2

SOUTH
♠ A
♥ A K Q
♦ 8 6 5 4
♣ A K Q J 5

Mr. Culbertson will discuss this hand in tomorrow's column.

FINANCE - COMMERCE - MARKETS

Trade Sluggish Through Day in New York Mart

NEW YORK, Jan. 8 (AP).—Specialties took on a rallying tinge in today's stock market, but numerous issues were unable to work up rising steam.

The list edged forward at the start and leaders were up fractions to a point or so around midday. Dealings were sluggish from the opening on, however, and, at the close, extreme advances were cut or transformed into minus signs.

The Associated Press average of sixty stocks was unchanged at 51.6. Transfers totaled 631,860 shares against 760,090 last Friday.

Despite indefinite trends generally, a number of issues managed to post new 1939-40 highs. Among these were American-Hawaiian Steamship, up 2; Burlington Mills, up 1 3-8, and Studebaker and Loft, up small amounts.

U.S. Steel was unchanged and Bethlehem off 5-8 notwithstanding officials estimate this week's steel mill operating rate would be at 86.1 per cent of capacity, up .4 of a point.

Improved were American Telephone, Consolidated Edison, Santa Fe, Texas Corp., Kennecott, American Can, Westinghouse, Johns-Manville, J. C. Penney, United Aircraft, Woolworth and U.S. Rubber.

Behind a trifle were Montgomery Ward, Sears-Roebuck, Du Pont, General Electric, Southern Pacific, Standard Oil of N.J., Union Carbide and American Smelting.

Scandinavian Government's dollar loans surged forward today in a bond market for gains of major fractions to more than a point.

Belgium 6's were up a point at 96 and Canada 4's at 101.

United States Governments were fairly steady under light trading, closing 2-32 point higher to 8-32 lower.

DOW JONES AVERAGES

Dow Jones averages closed today as follows:

Thirty industrials, 151.34, up .15.
Twenty rails, 33.18, off .07.
Fifteen utilities, 26.36, up .11.
Forty bonds, 90.43, up .01.
Total sales, 630,000.

(H. A. Humber, Ltd.)
(All Fractions in Eighths)

	High	Low	Close
Allis Chalmers	40	39-6	40
Amer. Can.	115-3	115	115-3
Amer. P. & L.	5-1	..	5-1
Amer. Rolling Mills	17-1	..	17-1
Amer. Smelter	51-1	50-7	51-1
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	173-5	172-4	172-5
Anaconda Copper	30	29-7	29-7
Atchison Railway	24-2	24	24-2
Aviation Corpn	6-7	..	6-7
Baldwin Locomotive	17-2	17	17-2
Bendix Aviation	30	29-7	30
Beth. Steel	80-5	79-8	80
Boeing	24-3	24-2	24-3
Borden	22		22
Borg Warner	25	24-7	24-7
Briggs	22-3	22-1	22-1
C P R	5-3	..	5-3
Case (J I)	71	..	71
Cerro de Pasco	40-2	..	40-2
C. & O. Railway	41-6	41-4	41-6
Chrysler	89-4	88-2	88-2
Commercial Credit	47-7	..	47-7
Commercial Solvent	14-7	14-4	14-4
Con. Edison	31-7	..	31-7
Cont. Can.	44	..	44
Crown Zellerbach	16-4	..	16-4
Crucible Steel	41	..	41
Curtiss Wright	10-3	10-1	10-1
Curtiss Wright "A"	29-4	29-2	29-4
Douglas Aircraft	80-4	80	80-4
Dupont	184-2	183-2	183-2
Eastman Kodak	166-4	166	166
Elec. Auto Lite	37-5	..	37-5
General Foods	47-6	47-4	47-6
General Electric	40-7	40-4	40-4
General Motors	55	54-4	54-5
Goodyear	24	..	24
Hull Printing	19-7	..	19-7
Howe Sound	49-6	..	49-6
Intl. Harvester	60	..	60
Intl. Marine	9-6	9-4	9-4
Intl. Nickel	38-5	38-3	38-4
Int. Tel.	4-4	..	4-4
Ill. Central	13	..	13
Kennecott Copper	38	37-6	37-7
Loew's	36-1	36	36
Lorillard	24-7	24-5	24-7
Mack Truck	29-4	29	29-4
Montgomery Ward	54-6	53-8	53-6
Nash Kelvinator	7-2	6-8	7-1
Nat. Dairy	16-6	..	16-6
New York Central	16-2	16	16
North Amer. Aviation	25-6	25-4	25-5
Northern Pacific	9	..	9
Penn. Railway	23-7	..	23-7
Phillips Pete.	40-6	..	40-6
Pullman	32-2	32-1	32-1
Pure Oil	9-2	9-1	9-2
Radio	5-8	..	5-6
Republic Iron & Steel	22-6	22-3	22-3
Reynold's Tob.	40-5	..	40-5
Safeway Stores	47	46-8	46-6
Schenley	13	12-4	13
Sears Roebuck	86-8	86	86-3
Simmons Beds	23-1	..	23-1
Southern Pacific	15	..	15
Southern Rly.	18-3	..	19-3
Sperry Corpn	44-5	44-3	44-5
Standard Brands	6-4	..	6-4
Standard Oil, Cal.	26	25-7	26
Standard Oil, N J	46-1	45-5	45-5
Studebaker	10	9-5	10
Texas Corpn.	46-4	..	46-4
Twentieth Century Fox	13	..	13
Union Carbide	87-4	87-1	87-1
Union Oil, Cal.	17-4	..	17-4
Union Pacific	95	..	95
United Aircraft	47	46-2	47
United Airlines	16-1	15-6	15-6
United Gas & Imp.	14-7	..	14-7
U S Pipe & Fdy.	37-3	..	37-3
U S Rubber	39-3	39	39-3
U S Steel	66-1	65-3	65-4
Westing. Electric	115-4	114-4	114-4
Woolworth	40-1	..	40-1

SMALL GAINS IN WHEAT FUTURES

WINNIPEG, Jan. 8 (CP).—Wheat futures prices finished with small gains on Winnipeg Grain Exchange today when resting orders in the last half of the session erased early losses of about a cent and left the market with a firm tone.

Quotations at the close were 1-8 to 1-4 cent higher, May at 86 3-4, July 87 5-8 and October 89 cents a bushel. Southern houses and Seaboard interests were given credit for the late support.

Weakness at Chicago and reports of good snowfall in sections of the United States Southwest brought out the light liquidation which undermined values at the start. Some observers believed the snow would provide a protective covering, while others expressed the opinion the snow had little precipitation value.

Export sales of Canadian wheat were estimated at 300,000 bushels, with most of the business worked to neutral countries.

Chicago values lost 1-2 to 7-8 cent, while Buenos Aires quotations were off 1 to 7-8 near the finish.

Cash wheat trade was quiet except for small export purchases in top Northern grades and a little mill support in lower grades. Coarse grain operations were routine.

WINNIPEG GRAIN

(H. A. Humber, Ltd.)

Wheat—	P.C.	Open	High	Low	Close
May	86⅝	86¾	87	85¾	86¾
July	87	87¼	87⅞	86⅞	87⅝
Oct	89⅞	88⅞	89¼	88	89
Barley—					
May	51	51½	51⅝	51	51½
July	50⅝	50⅞	50⅞	49⅞	50⅝
Oats—					
May	40¼	40	40	39	39¾
July	38⅝	38⅝	38½	38⅛	38½
Rye—					
May	..	78⅛	77	76	78⅛
July	..	76½	75⅝	74½	75¼

Cash Grain

Wheat—	
1 Northern	82¾
2 Northern	80¾
3 Northern	77¼
Track	82¾
Oats—	
1 C W	41¾
Track	41¾
Barley—	
2 R O W	46¾
Track	50¼
Rye—	
1 R O W	73¼
Track	73¼

CHICAGO GRAIN

(H. A. Humber, Ltd.)

Wheat—	P.C.	Open	High	Low	Close
May	103¼	103¼	103¾	102⅝	103
July	101⅛	101	101	100	100⅜
Sept	100⅝	100	100¼	98½	99⅜
Corn—					
May	..	58⅞	59¼	58⅝	58
July	..	59⅛	59⅜	59⅛	59⅝
Sept	..	60¼	60½	60	60⅜
Oats—					
May	..	39⅞	40⅛	39½	40⅛
July	..	35	35⅛	34⅞	35
Sept	..	33¼	33	33	33⅛
Rye—					
May	..	72⅝	73	72¼	72⅝
July	..	72	72	71½	71¾
Sept	..	71¼	71½	71	71¼

Montreal Produce

MONTREAL, Jan. 8 (CP).—Spot: Butter, Quebec (92 score), 27 5-8 to 27 3-4. Eggs, "A" large, 24a.

Butter futures: January, 27 1-2 to 27 3-4; February, 27 3-4 to 28 1-8; March, 28 1-8 to 28 1-2.

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FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Quotations in cents.

Canada — Montreal in New York, 87.83⅛; New York in Montreal, 113.75.

Belgium—16.77.
Denmark—19.33.
Finland—1.95.
France—2.23⅛.
Germany—40.23.
Greece—.73.
Hungary—17.60.
Italy—5.05.
The Netherlands—53.20.
Norway—22.72.
Portugal—3.65.
Rumania—.73.
Sweden—23.83.
Switzerland—22.42.
Argentina—Official 29.77, free 22.50.
Brazil—Official 6.05, free 5.10.
Mexico—16.65.
Japan—23.49.
Hongkong—24.56.
Shanghai—8.15.
Yugoslavia—2.35.

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Quotations in dollars: Demand, 3.94; cables, 3.95; sixty-day bills, 3.92, ninety-day bills, 3.90.

(All rates in spot cables unless otherwise indicated.)

DULL SESSION IN MONTREAL MART

MONTREAL, Jan. 8 (CP).—Selected stocks improved a little in dull dealings on the market today while others weakened in late trading.

Closing with fractional gains were Algoma Steel, Canada Cement, Foundation Company, Canadian Car, common and preferred, Canada Steamships common and preferred, Smelters, Holinger, Legare preferred, Quebec Power, Bathurst and Seagrams.

Oils displayed weakness as International Pete declined 5-8 and Imperial Oil 3-8. Also down fractionally were Dominion Bridge, C.P.R., Bulolo, Brazilian, Shawinigan, Price Brothers and St. Lawrence Corporation preferred.

MONTREAL QUOTATIONS

(James Richardson & Sons)

	Bid	Asked
Assoc. Breweries, Com.	17	
Assoc. Breweries, Pfd.	112	
Algoma, Com.	15¼	15¾
Algoma, Pfd.	92	97
Bathurst Paper	15¼	15½
Building Products	16½	17
Canadian Northern Power	17½	18
Canadian Steamships	5½	6
Canadian Steamships, Pfd.	16¼	16½
Can. Car & Foundry	15¾	16
Can. Car & Foundry, Pfd.	27½	28
Canadian Celanese, Pfd.	126½	127½
Canadian Converters	15	18
Canadian Alcohol "A"	3	3½
Cockshutt Plow	8½	9
C P R	6¼	6¾
Consolidated Smelters	48½	49½
Crown Cork	28	28½
Dominion Bridge	37	37½
Dominion Coal, Com.	15¼	15½
Dominion Coal, Pfd.	20½	21
Dominion Tar	7	7¼
Dominion Tar, Pfd.	66	
Dominion Textiles	67	69
Gatineau Power, Pfd.	95	95½
Hamilton Bridge, New	6½	7
General Steelwares, Com.	10¼	10½
Hollinger	14¼	15
Howard Smith	20½	21
Howard Smith, Pfd.	100	100½
Hudson Bay M. & S.	33	34
Intl. Nickel	48	46½
Intl. Petroleum	22½	22¾
Lake of the Woods		27
Massey-Harris	6¼	6½
Montreal Cottons, Pfd.	106	115
Montreal Power	30½	31
National Breweries	37½	38
National Steel Car	67	68
Noranda	77½	78
Ogilvies	32	33½
Ottawa Power	14½	15½
Penmans	58½	60
Power Corpn.	11	11½
Price Brothers	22½	22¾
Price Brothers, Pfd.	74	75½
Rolland Paper	19½	
St. Lawrence Corpn., Pfd.	19½	19¾
St. Lawrence Paper, Pfd.	45½	
Sherwin-Williams	13	13½
Steel of Canada	82	82½
Steel of Canada, Pfd.		91½
United Steel	6	6¼
Curb		
Abitibi	2	2½
Abitibi, Pfd.	16	16¾
Asbestos	25½	26
Bathurst "B"	4	5
Brewers & Distillers	4	5
Canadian Power	33½	34
Canadian Malting	35	37
Canadian Vinegars	15	16
Canadian Breweries	185	190
Canadian Breweries, Pfd.	27	27½
Canadian Vickers	6	7
Commercial Alcohol	3	3½
Consolidated Paper	7½	7¾
Cub Aircraft	3¼	2¾
Donnaconna "A"	9	9½
Fairchild	8¼	8½
Fleet Aircraft	8½	9
Ford "A"	21¼	21½
Fraser Company		20
Intl. Paint	3½	3¾
Intl. Paint, Pfd.	18	18½
Massey-Harris, Pfd.	58	59
McColl-Frontenac, Pfd.	99½	100
Page Hersey	107	109½
Royalite Oil	35½	36½
Hiram Walker	41½	42½
Hiram Walker, Pfd.	19¾	20½
Banks		
Bank of Commerce	168½	189
Bank of Montreal	200	210
Banque du Nationale	160	162

Cariboo Gold Getting New Mill

VANCOUVER, Jan. 8 (CP).—Dr. W. B. Burnett, president of Cariboo Gold Quartz, Limited, today said the company has ordered a new 100-ton ball mill, which, when installed early next Spring, will make the company one of the largest gold producers in British Columbia.

The company operates two 100-ton ball mills at the present time.

Cost of installation will be about $100,000, Dr. Burnett said.

The Cariboo mine is located near Barkerville, B.C.

Stocks and Bonds

(A. E. AMES & CO., VICTORIA)

	Bid	Asked
Bell Telephone	167½	168
Brazilian T. L. & P.	8¾	9¼
B A Oil	22½	23½
Burlington Steel		14½
Canada Malting	35	37½
Canadian Pacific	6¼	6¾
Con. Mining & Smelting	48½	49
Dominion Bridge	37	37½
Fanny Farmer	26	27
Ford "A"	21½	21¾
Goodyear Tire, Com.	80½	88
Gatineau Power, Pfd.	95	95½
Hiram Walker G. & W.	42½	
Hiram Walker G. & W., Pfd.	20	20½
Imperial Oil	15	15½
Imperial Tobacco	15½	16
Intl. Nickel	45½	48
Intl. Petroleum	22½	22¾
Loblaw Groc. "A"	27½	28½
McColl-Frontenac, Pfd.	98½	100
Montreal Power, Com.	30½	31
Royalite Oil	35½	36
Shawinigan W. & P.	23½	24½
Steel of Canada		82½
Dome	27½	29
Hollinger Cons.	14¼	15¼
Lakeshore	31	31½
McIntyre Porcupine	57	58
Noranda	77½	
Pickle Crow	4 20	4 25
Wright-Hargreaves	8 00	8 05
Bank of Montreal	200	210
Royal Bank	180	185

New York Curb

(H. A. Humber, Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Amn Super Power	0½	0¾
Associated Gas Electric	0⅛	0¼
Amn Gas Elec	39¼	39½
Amer Cyanamide "B"	33½	33¾
Amer Aluminum	152½	153
Arkansas Natl Gas pfd	7¼	7½
Bunker Hill Sullivan	14	14¼
E W Bliss Corpn	14½	15
British Am Tob Ord	18½	20
Creole Petroleum	21½	22
Cities Service	4¾	5
Electric Bond Share	8¼	8½
Humble Oil	66½	67½
Hygrade Food Products	2½	2¾
Lonestar Gas Co.	9¾	10¼
Newmont Mining	72	72¾
Niagara-Hudson Power	6	6½
Premier Gold	1	1¼
Pioneer Gold	1¾	2
Standard Oil of Kentucky	20¾	21
St. Regis Paper com	3½	3¾
Republic Aircraft	5¾	6

EGG MARKET

These prices are obtained daily from the office of the Dominion Government Poultry Produce Inspection Service, Victoria, E 8622:

Grade "A" large	.17
Grade "A" medium	.14
Grade "A" pullet	.12
Following are city wholesale:	
Grade "A" large	.21
Grade "A" medium	.18
Grade "A" pullet	.16

Dominion Bonds

(Burns & Wainwright, Ltd.)

			Bid	Asked
Dom. of Can.	1941	5	105.25	106.75
	1943	5	109.00	110.25
	1944	4½	108.25	110.00
	1949	3	100.00	101.50
	1952	4	103.25	104.75
	1955	3	94.00	95.25
	1958	3	93.25	94.50
	1958	4	107.50	108.75
	1959	4	108.00	109.25
	1966	3½	96.00	97.25
	Perp	3	87.00	88.25
DOMINION GUARANTEES				
Can. Nat. Rly.	1950	3	95.75	97.00
	1953	3	94.25	95.50
	1959	3	92.75	94.00
	1951	4	111.75	113.25
	July, 1969	5	115.25	116.75
	Oct., 1969	5	116.25	117.75

Provincial Bonds

(Burns & Wainwright, Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Alberta 4½%, 1953	83.00	84.50
Alberta 5%, 1955	85.00	87.50
British Columbia 4%, 1957	99.00	101.00
British Columbia 4½%, 1953	101.75	
British Columbia 5%, 1953	103.75	106.00
Manitoba 4½%, 1960	91.50	94.00
Manitoba 5½%, 1958	98.50	100.50
New Brunswick 4½%, 1961	103.00	105.50
Nova Scotia 4½%, 1952	107.50	110.00
Ontario 4½%, 1950	107.50	109.50
Quebec 4½%, 1958	102.50	105.50
Saskatchewan 4%, 1951	78.50	81.50
Saskatchewan 5½%, 1952	85.00	87.00
Saskatchewan 6%, 1952	87.50	90.50

Corporation Bonds

(Burns & Wainwright, Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Abitibi 5s, 1953	65.25	67.00
B.C. Pulp 6%, 1956	78.50	
Brown Co. 5½%, 1946	56.50	58.25
Calgary Power 5%, 1960	103.50	106.50
Canada Cement 4½%, 1951	101.50	104.50
Canada Steamship 5%, 1957	90.50	92.50
C P R 2%, 1945	94.00	96.50
C P R 2½%, 1951	84.00	86.50
Dominion Tar 4½%, 1951	100.50	103.50
Famous Players 4½%, 1951	98.50	101.50
Gatineau Power 5%, 1949	102.50	105.50
Maple Leaf 3%, 1958	74.50	76.50
Massey-Harris 4½%, 1954	83.50	85.50
McColl-Frontenac 4½%, 1949	101.00	102.00
Shawinigan 4%, 1961	99.50	101.50
Simpson's Ltd. 4½%, 1951	100.00	102.00
United Grain Grwrs. 5%, 1948	96.50	99.50

TORONTO TRADING MOSTLY IN GOLDS

TORONTO, Jan. 8 (CP). — Gold shares provided the bulk of the trade today on Toronto stock market and also the majority of the losses.

Canada Cement preferred and Dominion Tar preferred added 1 and 2 and narrow gains were posted by Cement common and Canadian Dredge.

Abitibi preferred advanced 3-4 to 17. Canadian Breweries firmed 5 to 1.85, the Canadian Canners issues added 1-4 to 1-2 and Distillers-Seagrams advanced to a new high for a year or more at 25.

Gains of a point or more came out in the industrial group for Blue Ribbon preferred, Dominion Scottish Investments preferred, Goodyear preferred, Standard Steel preferred, Stewart Oil preferred, Toronto Elevators and United Fuel "B."

Paymaster was the big trader in the gold group, turning over 71,000 shares and advancing 3 net to 50. The buying was evidently prompted by news of a new ore body found by recent diamond drilling. Gunnar gained 6 to close at 64 and Moneta, Omega and Partanen firmed slightly.

Losses of 5 or more were boarded by Aunor, Hard Rock, Macassa, Wright-Hargreaves and MacLeod-Cockshutt. Little Long Lac added 10 and Lamaque 15.

Smelters, Base Metals Corporation Sherritt, Ventures and Waite-Amulet all firmed narrowly and other issues of the group were practically unchanged. Calgary & Edmonton, British-Dominion and Home Oil were firmer Western oils, while Royalite lost 1-8 for a broken lot sale.

MINING SECTION

(Island Investment Co., Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Acme	.05½	.06
Ajax	.22½	25
Aldermac	35	.38
Base Metals	.08	.10
Bankfield	.24	24¼
Beattie	1.05	1.06
Big Missouri	13½	14
Bobjo	09	.10
Bralorne	10 75	11 00
Buffalo Ankerite	6.50	6 75
C. & E. Corpn.	2 18	2 30
Canadian Malartic		85
Cariboo Gold Quartz	2 40	2 45
Central Patricia	2.55	2 57
Chibougamou	14	18
Coast Copper	1 60	2 00
Conarium	1 80	1 85
Dome	26 00	29 25
Eldorado	1.09	1 11
Falconbridge	4 05	4 35
Gunnar	62	63
Hard Rock	1 35	1 38
Hollinger	14 75	15 00
Home Oil	2 96	2 97
Howey	39	39
Hudson Bay M. & S.	32 50	34 00
Intl. Nickel	46.00	46 50
Kirkland Lake	1.51	1 52
Lakeshore	20 75	31 37½
Leitch Gold	.85½	86
Little Long Lac	3 20	3 25
McIntyre	57 00	56 00
McKenzie Red Lake	1 46	1.49
McLeod Cockshutt	2.36	2 40
McWatters	46	47
Mining Corpn.	1 27	1 33
Moneta	.90	.93
Morris Kirkland	.05½	.06
Nipissing	1 33	
Noranda	77 75	76 00
O'Brien	1 68	1 71
Pamour	2 21	2 25
Powell Rouyn	2 10	2 11
Paymaster	50	50½
Pend Oreille	2 25	2.30
Perron Gold	2.00	2 03
Pickle Crow	4 20	4 25
Pioneer	2.19	2 24
Premier	1 40	1 42
Reno	50	54
Royalite Oil	25 00	36 25
San Antonio	2 43	2 44
Sherritt-Gordon	1 12	1 15
Sigma	8 40	9 70
Siscoe	80½	.63
Sladen Malartic	54	60
Sudbury Basin	1 99	2 05
Sullivan	97	.99½
Sylvanite	3 35	2.40
Teck-Hughes	4 10	4 15
Toburn	1.80	1 85
Uchi Lake	1 04	1 07
Ventures	4 25	4 40
Waite Amulet	5.80	8 10
Wright-Hargreaves	7 90	7 95
Macassa	4 45	[illegible]

INDUSTRIAL SECTION

(Island Investment Co., Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Bell Telephone	167	168
Brazilian Traction	9⅛	9½
Brewing Corpn	165	190
Brewers & Distillers	4	
B A Oil	23⅝	
B C Power "A"	27½	29
B C Power "B"	2½	3¼
Building Products		17¼
Canada Cement	6¼	6¾
Canadian Malting	35	37
Can. Car & Foundry	15⅝	16
Can. Industrial Alcohol "A"	3⅝	3¾
Can. Industrial Alcohol "B"	3	3¼
Canadian Pacific	6¼	6¾
Distillers-Seagrams	24	24¼
Dominion Bridge	37	37⅛
Dominion Stores	4¼	5⅛
Ford of Canada	21⅞	22
Dominion Tar & Chemical	6⅞	7¼
Gatineau Power, Com.	16	16¼
Gatineau Power, Pfd.	95	95¼
General Steelwares	10¼	10½
Gypsum	4⅝	5
Hamilton Bridge	6⅞	7
Hiram Walker, Com.	41⅞	42½
Imperial Oil	15⅛	15¼
Imperial Tobacco	15⅝	16
Intl. Nickel	46	48½
Intl. Pete.	22¼	22⅝
Lake of the Woods		27
Laura Secord	12½	13
Massey-Harris, Com.	6¼	9½
McColl-Frontenac, Com.	8½	9
Montreal Power	30⅜	31
National Breweries	37½	38
National Steel Car	67	68
Ogilvie		33½
Page Hersey	107	108
Power Corpn.	11	11¼
Shawinigan		24
Steel of Canada, Com.	62	82½
Steel of Canada, Pfd.		81½
George Weston	12½	12⅞
Banks		
Canadian Bank of Commerce	168½	170
Bank of Montreal	200	210
Bank of Nova Scotia		310
Royal Bank	160½	165

Metal Markets

NEW YORK, Jan. 8 (AP).—Copper steady; electrolytic, spot, 12.50; export, f.a.s. New York, 12.50. Tin, steady; spot, New York, 5.50 to 5.55; East St. Louis, 5.35. Zinc, steady; East St. Louis, spot and forward, 5.75. Pig iron, No. 2, f.o.b. Eastern Pennsylvania, 24.00; Buffalo, 23.00; Alabama 19.38. Aluminum, virgin 99 per cent, 20.00. Antimony, Chinese spot, 14.25; Quicksilver, 158.00 to 160.00. Platinum, pure, 40.00, Chinese wolframite, duty paid, 22.00 to 24.00 nom. Domestic scheelite, 233.00 nom.

MONTREAL, Jan. 8 (CP).—Spot: Copper electrolytic, 12.50; tin, 62.25; lead, 5.50; zinc, 5.65; antimony, 15.25; per 100 lbs. f.o.b. Montreal, five-ton lots.

DIVIDEND DECLARED

Hollinger Consolidated Gold Mines, Limited, 5 cents, payable January 29 to holders of record January 15.

Most Stocks Close Slightly Higher on Vancouver Exchange

VANCOUVER, Jan. 8 (CP).—Trading was quiet but most prices closed a few cents higher on the Vancouver Stock Exchange today. Sales were about evenly divided between the mining and oil sections and totaled 1,484 shares.

Sheep Creek Gold gained 3 cents at 1.20 and Hedley Mascot firmed 1 at 57. Stocks selling above Saturday's closing bid were: Silbak Premier, up 9 at 1.30; Pioneer, up 5 at 2.20, and Cariboo Gold Quartz was 2.43 and Kootenay Belle at 80, each up 3. Bralorne was unchanged at 10.90, while Reno dropped 3 1-2 cents to 50.

Home Oil added 5 cents to 2.99 and Calmont firmed 1 at 44. Model, at 30, and Vulcan, at 60, were both 3 cents above Saturday's closing bid and other leading oils were inactive and unchanged.

Base metals were steady.

VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

(Boorman Investment Co., Ltd.)

Mines	Bid	Asked
Big Missouri	13	13
Bralorne	10 60	10 90
Bridge River Cons.	.01½	02
Cariboo Gold	2 40	2 43
Dentonia	.01½	02
Fairview Amalgamated	.01½	
Federal Gold		.00¾
Golconda	.04	
Gold Belt	.25	27
Grandview	11	.11½
Grull Wihksne	.02½	
Hedley Mascot	59	60
Home Gold	00⅝	.00⅞
Indian	.01	
Island Mountain		1 00
Kootenay Belle	.83	.85
Lucky Jim	.02	.03
McGillivary Creek		.23
Minto	.01½	.02
Nicola	.02¾	03
Noble Five	.01½	01¾
Pacific Nickel		13
Pend Oreille	2 25	2 30
Pilot Gold	00½	
Pioneer	2 15	2 20
Porter Idaho	02	03
Premier	1 40	1 42
Privateer	43	44
Premier Border	00⅝	01
Quatsino Copper		.03
Reeves Macdonald	28	28
Relief Arlington	12	14
Reno	49	.51
Rufus Argenta	.00⅝	
Sally		05
Salmon Gold	02½	04
Sheep Creek	1 15	1 20
Silbak Premier	1 30	1 50
Silvercrest	.00¾	
Taylor Bridge	.03½	04
Vidette	.03	04¼
Waverley	.00½	.00⅝
Wellington	.01	
Wesko	04½	
Whitewater	04	.04
Ymir Yankee Girl	.01½	05½
Oils		
Anglo-Canadian	97	1 03
Amalgamated	00½	.00¾
Anaconda	06¼	
A P Cons	70	
Brown	.17	.19
Baltac		.17
British Dominion	.01	
Commoil	28	
C. & E. Corpn	2 20	2.23
Calmont	.43½	44½
Commonwealth	.27½	
Davies Pete	28	30
Extension	.22	23
Eastcrest	.06	
Freehold		.02⅞
Hareal		.20
Highwood Sarcee	18	19½
Home Oil	2 97	3 00
Madison	.03¼	.04
Mar. Jon	.03⅛	.04
Mercury	.06¼	
McDougall Segur	.14	.15½
Midwest Pete	.02¼	
Mill City	.05	
Model	29	30
Monarch	.06	
National Pete.	19	20
Okalta	1.22	1 30
Pacific Pete.	.25	
Pacalta	.05½	06½
Prairie Royalties	.18	

	Bid	Asked
Royal Canadian	.16	.19½
Royal Crest	.08½	.10
Royalite	35.50	
Southwest Pete.	.40	.50
Sunset		.36
United Oil	.07½	.08
Vanalta	.06	
Vulcan	.57	.60
Westflank	.04	.05
Industrials		
Brewers & Distillers	4 00	
Capital Estates	1 75	2.00
Coast Breweries	1 25	1.30
Intl. Coal & Coke	30	

London Stocks

LONDON, Jan. 8 (AP).—British stock closings in sterling:

Austin "A," 16s 4 1-2d; Babcock & Wilcox, 43s 3d; Celanese Corp. of Am., £7 1-4; Cent. Mining, £15; Consol. Gold Fields, 48s 9d; Crown, £14 5-8; De Beers pfd., £5 7-8; East Geduld, £10 1-2; Metal Box, 77s 6d; Mex Eagle, 7s; Mining Trust, 2s; Rand, £7 1-2; Springs, 25s.

Bonds: British 2 1-2 per cent Consols, £71 3-8; British 3 1-2 per cent War Loan, £96 5-8; British Funding 4's, 1960-90, £110.

Foreign Bonds

(Burns & Wainwright, Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Australia 4½%, 1956	76.50	81.75
Bolivia 7%, 1956	2.75	3.50
Chile 6%, 1961	16.50	17.75
Colombia 6%, 1961	30.00	32.25
Germany 4½%, 1955	6.50	9.25
Italy 7%, 1951	69.00	70.75
Japan 6½%, 1954	79.50	81.25
Peru 6%, 1961	9.25	10.00
Sydney 5½%, 1955	63.50	....
United Kingdom 4%, 1990	63.80	....

Above prices in New York.

BAR SILVER

LONDON, Jan. 8 (AP).—Bar silver, 21 13-16d; up 1-4 penny. (Equivalent 39.55 cents on the dollar basis, $4.03.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 8 (AP).—Bar silver, 34 3-4; unchanged.

MONTREAL, Jan. 8 (CP).—Silver futures closed unchanged today. No sales. Bid: January, 37.75.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

OTTAWA, Jan. 8 (CP).—The Foreign Exchange Control Board today announced exchange rates were unchanged at:

American funds: Ten per cent premium buying; 11 per cent premium selling.

Sterling: $4.43 buying; $4.47 selling.

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FOREIGN CURRENCIES COMPILED ON BASIS OF CANADIAN DOLLAR

MONTREAL, Jan. 8 (CP).—British and foreign exchange, nominal rates between banks only:

Belgium, belga, .1863; China, Hongkong dollars, .2714; France, franc, .024822; Great Britain, pound, 4.43-4.47; Holland, florin, .5914; Sweden, krona, .2646; Switzerland, franc, .2490.

Prediction May Come True Yet

BELLA COOLA, Jan. 8 (CP).—Bella Coola Indians believe they have been "double-crossed" by the weather—but claim there is still time for the hard Winter they predicted several months ago.

To date, however, the Winter has been exceptionally mild, with no frost and very little rain. Grass and other vegetation is still green and bulbs that ordinarily show life in the Spring are pushing up shoots.

BAR GOLD

MONTREAL, Jan. 8 (CP). — Bar gold in London was unchanged at $37.54 an ounce in Canadian funds; 168s in British funds, representing the Bank of England's buying price. The fixed $35 Washington price amounted to $38.50 in Canadian funds.

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ST. CLAIRSVILLE, O., Jan. 8 (AP).—Asked if there was any reason he couldn't serve on a jury, F. D. Kirkpatrick said his wife was in the panel.

"Well," smiled Judge C. L. Belt, "you two could agree for once, couldn't you?"

So Kirkpatrick joined his wife in the box.

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Co-operation of Public with Government Is Necessary To Maintaining Correct Weight and Measure

DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND COMMERCE — WEIGHTS AND MEASURES INSPECTION — G R — CANADA — 1939

CORRECT weight and correct measure are fundamental to value. Throughout Canada the national government standards of weight and measure provide uniformity that is the foundation of confidence in trade. The administration of the Weights and Measures Act by the Department of Trade and Commerce provides a nation-wide inspection of weights and measures. Protection is afforded to the consumer, dealer and manufacturer but a responsibility rests on the buyer to co-operate by seeing that correct weight is secured.

What the Government Does To Protect the Public

Anyone weighing or measuring goods for the public must use equipment that has been approved and inspected by the Weights and Measures Service. Machines must be constructed and used so the public can ascertain whether the weight or measure is correct. By regular inspection the Government rejects for repair or adjustment any machine found incorrect.

What the Public Must Do To Help Themselves

The Government maintains and protects, as far as it is humanly possible, the honest practices of fair trade. The Weights and Measures Service, however, must have the co-operation of the public to maintain proper standards. The habit of indifference or inattention when buying merchandise may result not only in your securing wrong weight or measure but also in developing unfair competition for the honest merchant. The government inspectors cannot always be present to prevent your getting short weight. When you buy, watch the scales just as closely as you count your change. Weight is money — get what you pay for.

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NO DETAILS MADE KNOWN

Training Agreement Reached Between Flying Clubs and Defence Department

OTTAWA, Jan. 8 (CP).—An agreement determining the role of flying clubs in the British Commonwealth air training plan has been reached, it was learned today.

For the past two weeks officials of the Canadian Flying Clubs Association have been in conference with officials of the National Defence Department on the matter.

W. G. Mackenzie, Vancouver, vice-president of the association, today wired the Vancouver Board of trade that a satisfactory arrangement had been made.

No details of the agreement yet have been disclosed. For some time the flying clubs, under a contract with the department, have been providing elementary flying training for air force pilots.

The air training plan calls for thirteen elementary flying schools to carry on the work hitherto performed for the air force by the flying clubs. This includes teaching the men to operate light aircraft and perform simple air acrobatics.

Owing to the greatly increased numbers of student pilots who will require elementary training as the scheme develops, an expansion of the present training facilities will be required. As thirteen elementary flying schools are contemplated, it follows that they will be larger establishments than those now maintained at the flying clubs.

NANAIMO ARENA CONTRACTS LET

Building and Plant to Cost $87,000 to Be Completed By March 31

NANAIMO, Jan. 8—The Nanaimo ice arena will be erected by Turley Bros., contractors, of Nanaimo, at a cost of $65,468. The firm's bid for that amount was accepted by the City Council tonight. There had been five other bids on the work by Victoria, Vancouver and Nanaimo firms. Turley Bros. was the lowest.

The Linde Canadian Refrigeration Co., Ltd., Montreal, with an agent in Vancouver, was awarded the contract for installation of the refrigeration plant at a cost of $21,755. Work is to be started at once. The building is expected to be finished by March 31. The Dominion and Provincial Governments, under their works project, have agreed to furnish $21,000 towards construction work, and City Engineer Graham was tonight instructed to make application for a further grant of $10,000 for construction of a sea wall and park improvements on the arena property.

The Christmas Cheer committee reported tonight that $1,006 had been collected, and that sixty-seven families in Nanaimo had benefited therefrom.

The hairdressers and beauty parlor owners asked the council tonight not to grant more licences for their trade, as they said the city was well supplied already. Their request was referred to the legislative committee for action.

MANY FEATURES IN NEW PLYMOUTHS

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Victorian Gets Veterinary Post

Dr. Wallace R. Gunn, of the provincial livestock branch, Victoria, was named resident provincial secretary of the American Veterinary Medical Association for British Columbia for 1939-40, by Dr. Cassius Way, president of the A.V.M.A., in New York yesterday.

The men named by Dr. Way totaled 228 veterinarians in every state of the Union, in United States territories and in Canada. They will head up the vitally important work of the American Veterinary Medical Association in public health, its widespread research activities, its animal disease prevention programme, its programme for the improvement of the nation's veterinary educational facilities and its broad legislation and policy activities.

CHINESE JUNK AFLOAT AGAIN

Divers Raise Tai Ping and Attempt to Load Craft On to Scow

OCEAN FALLS, B.C., Jan. 8 (CP).—Salvagers attempted today to load the trans-Pacific junk Tai Ping on a scow for removal to Vancouver.

The frail little craft, which carried Captain John Anderson, his wife and four others across the Pacific from Shanghai in 113 days, has been refloated. She sank in 120 feet of water in Ocean Falls harbor last month while being towed in after going ashore on Princess Royal Island.

The refloating operations were conducted by two Vancouver divers, who came here a fortnight ago. When the craft reaches Vancouver, she will be reconditioned, placed on exhibit for a time and then, Captain Anderson says, continue a voyage round the world.

Christmas crackers should be abolished in wartime, declares a kill-joy. Nonsense! Now is the time when we all ought to pull together.

Announcements

One of the greatest handicaps to a woman in her business or social life is that most distressing of disfigurements, superfluous hair. Women very rarely speak of this trouble, but secretly and anxiously try every promised cure they see advertised, only to find to their sorrow that the growth is but aggravated by their use. Electrolysis alone is the safe and permanent cure—endorsed by the medical profession all over the world. Call for booklet. Miss Hanman, 503 Scollard Building. G 7642.

Tickets for I.O.D.E. Bridge at Government House must be claimed between 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. January 19 or 20 at 202 Union Building. After that date tables will be allocated to names on waiting list. Players please bring own cards, etc.

Women's Canadian Club, Empress Hotel, Tuesday, January 9, at 2:45; speaker, Mr. Hugh Sholto Watt; subject, "The Situation in the Baltic"; soloist, Mrs. W. H. Wilson.

Society for the Preservation of Native Plants — A general meeting of the society will be held in the Y.W.C.A. at 8 o'clock Wednesday, January 10.

Stanley Shale, A.R.A.M., local representative of the Royal Academy of Music, London. Piano Studio, new address, 723 Fort Street. Phone E 3324.

The former St. James Coffee Shop wishes to announce its opening week at the New Central Cafe, 730 Johnson (above Douglas).

Dr. Wm. B. Milburn, Dentist, 305-6 Scollard Building. Office E 2652, res. E 3507.

The Old Charming Inn, Oak Bay seafront — Open all Winter; comfortable rooms; excellent meals. G 0267.

Free—Daily Colonist Song Sheets now available. Apply Advertising Department.

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FOUR CHARGED WITH OFFENCE

Alleged Burglars Remanded Until Thursday in Saanich Police Court

Charged in the Saanich police court yesterday morning with breaking and entering by night and committing theft in the Brentwood Mercantile, Ltd., shop of Maurice Atkins, George Patton, John Forbes (alias Charles Brown), Frank Dunnegan and John Kriso were remanded until 2 o'clock on Thursday afternoon without election.

R. C. Twining appeared for the prosecution. At his suggestion Magistrate Henry C. Hall set bail at $3,000 in the case of each of the four accused.

Chief Josiah Bull, Sergeant Eric Elwell and Constables W. A. Pearson and Victor Smith were responsible for arrest of the accused early on Sunday morning. They also recovered $200 worth of assorted merchandise stolen from the store and the office safe containing $15 and documents.

GIVES CHASE

Attention of Mr. Atkins was called to his store at 1 o'clock on Sunday morning. He saw four men leaving in a truck stolen from Fred Hubbard. He telephoned police and gave chase. Mr. Atkins followed the men to Echo Road at Prospect Lake, and again contacted police, who closed in on the burglars.

They found the safe with the bottom battered in on the truck, and the stolen goods on Vernon Avenue. Investigation revealed that the store had been forcibly entered by drilling four holes around two bolts in a rear door.

LAMBERT GOOD NEW PRESIDENT

Elected to Head Victoria Centre of St. John Ambulance Association

Lambert Good was elected president of the Victoria Centre of the St. John Ambulance Association at the second anual meeting held last night in the Mahon Building, succeeding Major Harold Davenport, whose duties on active service made it impossible for him to accept nomination as an officer of the association.

Reginald Clark and P. Gleave were nominated for the office of vice-president, and the election was left to the incoming executive. F. A. Jackson was chosen as secretary-treasurer, and the following executive was elected: Reginald Clark, P. Gleave, Mrs. E. Smith, Miss Florence McNeill, James Dickson, Miss M. Straith, Anthony Lumley and Miss E. Devlin.

Greatly increased activity during the past year, largely due to the outbreak of war, was shown in the report of the retiring secretary, R. T. Moore.

He stated that during the year twenty-four separate classes were conducted to a successful conclusion. Certificates, vouchers and medallions awarded during the year totaled 947, an increase of 298 over the preceding year, and an increase of 505 over 1937. It was expected that the thousand mark would be passed in 1940.

CLASSES ORGANIZED

The classes for 1940 were now in process of organization, the secretary continued, and registration for home nursing was very heavy. The association had three full classes of forty students each ready to start instruction this week. There were three full classes for first aid instruction completely registered, and registrations were being taken for afternoon home nursing classes, which were expected to be very successful.

Speaking of the past year's success, Major Davenport referred to the spirit of co-operation between the doctors, nurses and divisions.

Assets totaling $357.09, with a surplus of assets over liabilities totaling $342.02, was shown in the auditor's statement, submitted by Captain W. T. Allen. Revenue totaled $3,372.11, and net revenue $197.27, from which furniture to the value of $146.31 had been purchased.

New Chrysler in a Lovely Setting

Miss Maryan Peterson, 319 Irving Road, Stands Beside a New 1940 Chrysler Royal Sedan, the Famous View Off the Marine Drive Forming a Fitting Setting for the Sweeping Lines of the New Car. Miss Peterson Declares Herself Delighted With the New Chrysler Features.

City and District

Directors to Meet—A meeting of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce will be held on Thursday at 4 p.m.

Annual Meeting—The Victoria Poultry Association will hold its annual meeting at 8 o'clock on Thursday evening at the Y.M.C.A. A full attendance is requested.

Nothing Missing — Nothing was taken by a burglar who entered the home of H. J. Hodgins at 24 San Juan Avenue through a bedroom window on Sunday.

Householders Fined—Three householders were each fined $1.50 and $1 costs in the Esquimalt police court yesterday afternoon for failing to have current radio licences.

Radio Stolen—Ronald Fairall reported to police on Sunday that a six-volt battery radio set, serial No. 100-189, had been stolen from his cabin on Lime Bay, at the foot of Catherine Street.

Cars Damaged—Automobiles driven by Gordon G. McDonald, Vancouver, and J. T. Shed, Lake Hill, were both considerably damaged at Quadra Street and Topaz Avenue in a collision at 6 o'clock Sunday night.

To Address Gathering — E. G. Rowebottom, deputy minister of trade and industry, left for Seattle yesterday to address a gathering of the Evergreen Playground Association meeting in the Sound city today.

Inquest Today — An inquest into circumstances surrounding the finding of a female baby's body in Beacon Hill Park late Saturday afternoon will be held before Dr. E. C. Hart, the coroner, in the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home at 10:30 o'clock this morning.

Trial Set—Charged with the armed robbery of Edwin Mulholland on December 13, William Thornett appeared before Judge H. H. Shandley in County Court yesterday morning. The accused elected for speedy trial, and was remanded until Thursday morning.

In Collision—Considerable damage was done to automobiles driven by Fong Ping, 2615 Wark Street, and R. Douglas, 2615 Prior Street, when they collided at Quadra Street and Hillside Avenue at 11:45 o'clock yesterday morning. Measurements were taken by police.

Seven Fined—Two motorists were each fined $2.50 in the city police court for neglecting to have rear lights on their cars illuminated. Four were each fined the same amount for infractions of parking regulations. A pedestrian was fined $1 for disobeying the direction indicated by a traffic light.

Storage Shed — The Vancouver Barge Transportation Company has secured a $3,000 city building permit to erect a freight storage shed at the Kingston Wharf below the foot of Fort Street. The building will measure 50 x 74 feet, with a floor of 3 x 12-inch planks, a truss roof and wood and metal walls.

Rings Missing—Entry was gained by a burglar to the home of H. Stewart, at 626 Simcoe Street, by forcing open a door on Sunday. Jewelry valued at $100 stolen included a gold ring set with a ruby, a platinum and gold ring set with a sapphire, an amethyst ring and two stickpins.

Seeks Damages—On behalf of Anthony Knowles, of Knowles' Cartage, 1213 Wharf Street, Stuart Henderson has filed at the City Hall a claim for truck repairs totaling $718. Mr. Knowles' truck was put out of commission during a demonstration staged to prevent the shipment of scrap iron from here.

Hungry Burglar—A burglar who entered the home of Lieut.-Col. James Sclater, at 960 Joan Crescent, by smashing a window in a sunroom, on Sunday, escaped with thirty-six cans of soup, vegetables and fruit, three silver serviette rings and a brown leather bag fitted with a zipper fastener.

Will Prosecute — While further adjournment is expected by the Attorney-General's Department in the fruit-combine trials in the Interior, H. I. Bird, special counsel for the Province, will conduct the prosecutions, Attorney-General Wismer said yesterday. Mr. Wismer said he would not be able to attend the hearings, owing to pressure of other work.

Ammonia Fumes—A broken pressure gauge in the basement freezing plant of Kirkham & Company's store at 612 Fort Street brought tears to the eyes of employees when they faced ammonia fumes on opening the premises yesterday morning. No material damage was done. Clerks were greatly relieved to find the store cat, Fluffy, escaped without injury.

For Vagrancy — Convicted on a charge of vagrancy, Maurice Buckley was sentenced to serve fifteen days in jail at hard labor when he appeared before Magistrate Henry C. Hall in the city police court yesterday morning. Evidence was given by Sergeant Roy Woolsey and Constable Reginald Lanning. Two previous convictions for vagrancy and one of possessing stolen property were registered against the accused.

Cars Recovered — A car stolen from E. Mallek, 662 Oliver Street, was found at Moss and Richardson Streets early yesterday morning. An automobile taken from Thomas Huzzey, 540 Cecilia Street, was found by the owner on Simcoe Street Sunday with the bumper, fenders and wiring damaged. V. Butler, 2224 Quadra Street, informed police the same day that a spare tire had been stolen from his car.

No Statement Made — Provincial Government spokesmen declined comment yesterday on negotiations looking towards a settlement of labor differences at the Pioneer Mine. During the day, a delegation representing the mine management met the Cabinet here. Dr. H. T. James, Dr. R. B. Boucher and A. E. Bull, K.C., in the delegation, conferred with Premier Pattullo and the Minister of Labor, Hon. G. S. Pearson, with other ministers also present.

Purchase Bond—Purchase of one bond in the Nanaimo forum, at a cost of $100, was authorized by a split-vote of the general membership of the Gyro Club at their luncheon in the Empress Hotel, yesterday. The bonds were backed by Nanaimo City and the forum sponsored by the Gyro Club. Dr. J. F. Walker, deputy minister of mines, spoke on "World Resources of Minerals in Relation to War." Two new members, James Dangerfield and S. Gore Connell, were introduced by W. C. Hudson.

CANADIANS ARE GUESTS OF DUKE

Former Governor-General of Canada Host to Officers At Luncheon

ALDERSHOT, Jan. 8 (CP). — The Duke of Connaught, eighty-nine-year-old former Governor-General of Canada, gave evidence Sunday of his continuing interest in the Dominion and the Canadian Active Service Corps.

At his nearby home at Bagshot Park, Surrey, he was host at luncheon to Major-General A. G. L. McNaughton, and two senior brigadiers, Brigadier G. R. Pearkes, of the 2nd Infantry Brigade, and Brigadier James Stewart, commander of the Royal Artillery.

SHOWS INTEREST

Discussion centred on the care and entertainment of the Canadian troops and progress of their training. The Duke, who is in best of health, expressed active interest based, not only on his knowledge of Canadians, but on intimate association with their quarters in Aldershot. He was closely associated with Aldershot when it was laid out more than half a century ago.

General McNaughton was able to say the utmost has been done by the British authorities to make the Canadians comfortable and to assist in their training.

Princess Patricia, daughter of the Duke of Connaught, asked about the Princess Patricia Canadian Light Infantry unit in the First Canadian Division. She said, in fact, that she would like to see them on parade sometime soon, and this was regarded as an indication an early visit from her at Aldershot is in prospect.

OFFICERS ELECTED

SOOKE, Jan. 8—The East Sooke Farmers' Institute has elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: President, Colonel Brooke Stephenson; vice-president, Mrs. Frank Caffery; secretary, J. Hoff; directors, Frank Emmerson, David Wilson and Mrs. Percy Brown. The hall is being painted and the executive is looking forward to a busy year.

Chevrolets Added to Taxi Fleet

R. C. Ledingham Selected the 1940 Chevrolet to Augment the Fleet of the Army & Navy Taxi at Esquimalt. His Choice Dictated by the Dependability, Economy and Beauty of This Popular Car. Here Mr. Ledingham and E. Cabeldu, of Wilson & Cabeldu, Ltd., Stand Beside the New Cars.

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RESURRECT FORUM IDEA

Victoria Junior Chamber of Commerce Pledge Themselves to Build Arena

Victoria's "Phoenix" has once again risen from its ashes!" This time the Victoria Junior Chamber of Commerce has pledged itself to the big task of constructing an ice arena and forum on Pandora Avenue at Blanshard Street.

As a sign of its determination to carry the project through and its faith in the ultimate success of such a venture, the chamber, last night, authorized transfer of $391.31 from the celebration trust fund account to the general account for the use of promotional operations.

This afternoon a committee of four will interview R. W. Mayhew, M.P.; W. T. Straith, M.P.P., and Mayor Andrew McGavin with a view to getting the project under way as soon as possible. Ernest H. Harris, who broached the question at the meeting, will be the chairman, and will be accompanied by G. C. Parrott, W. Irvine and Thomas Sturgess. Mr. Sturgess, as president of the junior chamber, will be chairman of the general forum committee, which will embrace the complete membership.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Mr. Harris' resolution read as follows: "Resolved that the Victoria Junior Chamber of Commerce sponsor the promotion and erection of an arena to completion, in the city of Victoria, in 1940." It carried unanimously.

Details regarding policy and probable cost of the building will be discussed at a general meeting of the chamber on Wednesday evening.

Mr. Harris reported that the former civic auditorium and sports arena committee, of which he was a member, had turned over to him all plans, information, etc., on a forum, which they had gathered to date. Their complete support in the venture had also been promised. Other experienced individuals had volunteered their assistance, he added.

SAYS IRISH SWEEP WILL NOT CLOSE

Reports That Drawing on January 16 to Be Last for Duration Of War Denied

DUBLIN, Jan 8 (CP).—The publicity department of the Irish Hospitals' Sweepstakes tonight issued a flat denial that sweepstakes would close for duration of the war after the scheduled January 16 draw.

The publicity department statement read:

"Joseph McGrath, managing director of the Irish Hospitals' Sweepstakes, emphatically denied a report appearing in some papers today to the effect that the Irish sweepstakes are to close down and that the Grand National sweepstake will be the last."

The newspaper reports claimed foreign exchange restrictions of many countries were said to have reduced support for the lottery below profitable level.

WARNING

Sam—Listen heah, boy, jes' what kind o' life you been livin'?

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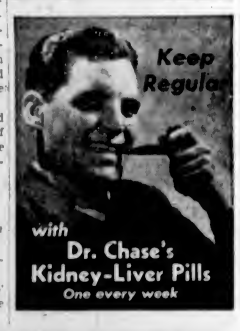

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PERSONAL ITEMS and SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

Jubilee Juniors to Hold Valentine Bridge Party

Plans for a Valentine bridge tea on Wednesday, February 14, at the Nurses' Home was discussed by the Junior W.A. of the Jubilee Hospital at the meeting yesterday afternoon, at which the president, Miss Vida Shandley, presided. Mrs. M. R. Caverhill, Miss Aileen Cullum and Miss Valerie Kennedy Smith were appointed conveners. Mrs. Leslie Macdonell was appointed convener of the afternoon tea arrangements, and Mrs. George Tyson convener of refreshments in the evening. Other details in connection with the party were left in the hands of special committees.

It was decided to hold this bridge party instead of the annual fashion show luncheon.

Mrs. C. M. C. Fleming, Miss Margaret Buchanan, Mrs. Goodall and Mrs. F. Peaze were named as new members of the auxiliary.

Mrs. A. C. Butcher reported thirty-six hospital and fourteen home visits during the month. Five diet cases had been carried on and one closed. Mrs. McKinnon reported sales from the showcase. Mrs. Gonnason appealed for new magazines for distribution among the patients. Mrs. Jack Gray reported two bandaging meetings, when 4,512 dressings were finished. She made special mention of ninety-nine dozen pieces made by Miss K. Sheret and Mrs. C. E. Blaney and sent to the hospital. Mrs. Ralph Gordon reported that the next meeting of the vocational committee will be held on January 24. Mrs. Joan Jameson read the report of the Thrift Shop. According to Miss McBride's report of social service, there had been 108 ward interviews, six home visits, transportation arranged for six patients, carfare supplied to two, and boarding home care for four patients.

Mrs. E. V. Finland reported that fifty-six women, seventy-five men and fifteen babies had received presents at Christmas. Trees had been decorated by the W.A. members as part of the regular Christmas work of the auxiliary. A letter of appreciation from Miss Lena Mitchell was read. Fruit had also been sent to twelve families and gifts to eleven families.

Junior W.A. Starts War-Time Work

The annual children's Christmas tea, held under the auspices of the Junior Auxiliary to St. Joseph's Hospital, at the Empress Hotel, realized the sum of $77.25, which will be added to the general funds of the auxiliary for the hospital. The coffee party was reported most successful and a substantial sum raised.

Miss Fitz Gibbon, of the Red Cross, was present and gave an outline of the rules governing the knitting and sewing, which was to be returned over to the convener, Mrs. George Fatt. The knitters will meet at the home of Mrs. Clyde Savage, Byng Street, next Monday, at 8 p.m., and the sewers will meet at the home of Mrs. George Fatt, Cook Street, on Wednesday, January 17. The materials will be distributed to the workers on these evenings.

The progress of the annual spinsters ball, to be held on Friday, February 2, at the Empress Hotel, was given by the convener, Mrs. Norma Hood, and tickets were distributed by Miss Phyllis Winterbottom. Tickets may be obtained through the members, at the Empress Hotel, or from Miss Winterbottom. Miss Margaret Henry, popular singer, will be featured on the programme when a song, composed especially for Leap Year, by a Victoria man, will be heard for the first time in Victoria. The boys' chorus is already rehearsing.

Weddings

VEALS—HAYES

The marriage of Pearl Mary, only daughter of Mr. L. Hayes and the late Mrs. Mary Hayes, Chilliwack, and Mr. Sidney Arthur Veals, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Veals, 2 Logan Avenue, Victoria, took place on January 3 at the home of the bride. Rev. Mr. Allen, of Sardis, officiated at the ceremony. After a short stay in Victoria, Mr. and Mrs. Veals will leave for Port Arthur, where the groom will continue his activities with aircraft industry.

GRANT—LONGABAUGH

The marriage took place in Seattle at the University Unitarian Church on Saturday afternoon, when Carol, youngest daughter of the late Mr. W. M. Longabaugh and Mrs. Longabaugh, Seattle, became the bride of Mr. John A. Grant, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Grant, 1764 Lulie Street, Victoria. Rev. Alexander Winston officiated at the service. The bride wore a Schiaparelli blue wool street ensemble with brown accessories, and a corsage bouquet of green orchids and quince blossoms.

Miss Beth Longabaugh, her sister's only attendant, wore dusty pink wool with black accessories, and a corsage bouquet of fuchsias. Mr. Harold Williams was best man, while ushering were Messrs. Albert King and Oliver Ester. The bride was given in marriage by Mr. William M. Warren, an old family friend.

The bride's mother was gowned in plum-colored crepe with black accessories, and Mrs. Grant, Victoria, mother of the bridegroom, was in blue, with wine accessories. Both wore corsage bouquets of cyclamen.

The couple received friends informally in the vestibule of the church, after which they left on a two months' trip through the South. Miss Longabaugh is a graduate of the University of Washington and a member of Delta Zeta Sorority. Mr. Grant is a well-known landscape architect who has lectured before many garden groups and clubs in Seattle, and has several times taken part in the Empress Hotel's Garden Week programme in Victoria.

FAREY—BRYANT

The marriage of Edith, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bryant, 637 Frances Avenue, and Mr. Leonard Arthur Farey, second son of Mr. G. Farey, Los Angeles, California, and the late Mrs. Farey, took place in First United Church at 8:30 o'clock on Saturday night. Rev. Hugh A. McLeod officiating. The organist was in attendance and Mrs. H. Allison sang "Because" as the register was being signed.

Mr. Bryant gave his daughter away, and she wore a princess frock of white satin, with a sweetheart neckline and long tapering sleeves. Her veil fell from a coronet of orange blossoms, and she carried a shower bouquet of pale pink roses and carnations. A small diamond cross, a family heirloom, was her only ornament.

The bride's sister-in-law, Mrs. W. Bryant, attended her in a floor-length frock of mauve taffeta, and the senior bridesmaid was Miss Ella Goodwin, in blush rose taffeta. Both frocks had puff sleeves, and doll hats of tulle and flowers were worn, and colonial bouquets were carried. The junior bridesmaid was the bride's niece, Sylvia Bryant, in a "snow white" style frock of blue taffeta, trimmed with pink velvet ribbon. Her doll hat was of flowers and velvet. Mr. E. Farey was best man, and the ushers were Mr. W. Bryant and Mr. G. Bryant.

The reception was held in Alex's Hall, during which the bride and groom stood beneath a pink and white arch. Cut glass vases of pink carnations adorned the supper table, which was centred with the wedding cake, a gift from the bride's brother. Mrs. Bryant was dressed in navy blue lace and receiving with her was the bridegroom's sister, Mrs. H. Renaud, in blue net. They wore corsage bouquets of pink carnations.

After a honeymoon in Seattle and Vancouver, Mr. and Mrs. Farey will live at 176 Regina Avenue. The bride went away in a navy and Viking blue ensemble, trimmed with grey fur.

LEASK—WATSON

The marriage took place in Vancouver on Wednesday, December 27, at the home of Rev. A. E. Cook, 1232 Harwood Street, of Ebert Wyatt Leask, Lake Cowichan, to Mrs. Florence Watson, 1147 Harwood Street, Vancouver.

Heads Mary Croft Chapter

MRS. J. T. JONES

Who was unanimously returned as regent of Mary Croft Esquimalt Chapter, I.O.D.E., at monthly meeting held yesterday afternoon at headquarters. Arrangements for the annual meeting next month were discussed, and Mesdames C. Bishop, R. H. McInnes and J. Fawcett were appointed to the nominating committee. The treasurer, Mrs. Warren Smith, reported a balance of $241.73 in the bank. A donation of $2 was made towards the cost of A.R.P. bands, and $2 towards the dinner for sailors given by the Navy League at Christmas. Mrs. H. W. Bonner was welcomed as a new member. Members were urged to attend the bridge party to be held at Government House on January 24 by Municipal Chapter in aid of war work. Members were asked to take wool from the war convener, Mrs. A. Warder, to knit socks for men overseas. A Christmas card was received from Mrs. G. P. Clarke, former regent of the chapter, now in England. Mrs. A. A. Warder won the chocolates donated by Mrs. J. T. Jones. Mesdames A. E. Harris, J. Fawcett and E. MacKenzie-Grieves were hostesses at tea after the meeting.

P.-T.A. Activities

MARGARET JENKINS

The Margaret Jenkins P.-T.A. study group will meet tomorrow in the school library from 2:30 to 4 p.m. A new series of study will be commenced in charge of Mrs. T. W. A. Gray and Mrs. H. L. Smith.

OAKLANDS

The Oaklands study group will meet at the home of Mrs. Frampton, 2737 Roseberry Avenue, today at 2:30 p.m.

JAMES BAY

The January meeting of James Bay P.-T.A. to be held tonight at 8 o'clock, will take the form of a social evening. A brief business meeting will be followed by contests and games, after which refreshments will be served by the women's committee.

LUXTON-HAPPY VALLEY

The initial meeting of the Luxton-Happy Valley Association was held in the school recently, when the radio committee, H. A. Bailey, A. Silman and J. H. Downard, reported on the installation of a radio in the school for the use of both classrooms.

Witty Kitty

An optimist is he who thinks a cheerful disposition is the only thing necessary to set the world aright.

Clubs-Societies

Daughters of England

Lodge Princess Alexandra No. 18, Daughters of England, met recently, with Mrs. H. Baker presiding. Mrs. A. James, the district deputy; Mrs. Edmonds, the president, and several past presidents of Lodge Primrose attended. The officers for 1940 were installed as follows: Past-president, Mrs. H. Baker; president, Mrs. F. Howe; vice-president, Mrs. Aldridge; secretary, Mrs. E. Swan; treasurer, Mrs. I. Bell; chaplain, Mrs. L. Warr; four guides, Mrs. G. M. Baker, Mrs. Kirchin, Mrs. D. Cockrell and Miss M. Vincent; inside guard, Mrs. Dwyer; outside guard, Mrs. L. Bridges; captain, Mrs. A. McVie; escorts, Mrs. Tyrrell and Mrs. E. Allen. The district deputy, Mrs. James, was presented with a plant and all officers received corsage bouquets. Mrs. H. Baker was presented with the past-president's jewel. At the next meeting, on January 18, a cup and saucer shower will be held. The annual banquet will be held on Thursday, February 1, at 6 p.m., in the S.O.E. Hall, after which a dance and card party for members and friends will be held. Mrs. L. Bridges will convene the banquet, Mrs. Cockrell the dance and Mrs. C. Smith the card party. Members are invited to the juvenile installation of officers on Wednesday, January 24, at 6:30 p.m.

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Westholme W.A.

The January meeting of the Westholme W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. Solly, Westholme, recently, with fifteen members present. Prayers and intercessions opened the meeting and best wishes for a Happy New Year were extended to the members by the president. Miss Foster reported that the annual accounts had been audited and approved. The new thankoffering secretary, Mrs. T. Garner, was welcomed by the president. Mrs. Smith read a letter from Mrs. Emma Palmer, Old Sun School, extending greetings to the branch. The following allowed their names to stand as possible delegates to the annual meeting in Victoria in March: Mrs. Hawkins, Mrs. Dee, Mrs. Eldridge and Miss D. Bonsall. "Glimpses of School Life" was read from the December Living Message by Mrs. Hawkins, and Mrs. Bailey read an article on "Evacuation Problems," from a London magazine. Several fees and one Living Message were paid. A vote of thanks was extended to all who helped decorate the church for Christmas, especially those donating flowers, holly, etc. All members able to do so were asked to attend the vestry meeting to be held in Crofton Hall on January 17, at 8 o'clock. After the meeting Mrs. Solly served tea.

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Oak Bay C.W.L.

The Oak Bay Subdivision of the Catholic Women's League and Altar Society of Our Lady of Lourdes met at the home of Mrs. A. J. Gilbert, Oliver Street, yesterday afternoon. Rev. Father J. R. Buckley was present, and the president, Mrs. J. C. Ciceri, presided. Minutes of the previous meeting were read by Mrs. E. Vernon Thomson in the absence of the secretary, Mrs. Gordon Evans. Mrs. Thomson presented her treasurer's report, and Mrs. F. W. Gill acted as secretary. Plans were made for the subdivision to provide sandwiches for the shower being held for Loretto Hall on January 23. Mrs. A. J. Robert's kind offer of her home for an evening bridge party was accepted with thanks and arrangements were made to hold the party on the evening of Shrove Tuesday, February 6. Reservations may be made by telephoning Mrs. A. J. Robert, 2421 Richmond Avenue, Mrs. Gilbert, assisted by Mrs. H. G. Chisholm and Mrs. P. E. Corcoran, then served tea. The next monthly meeting will be held at Mrs. H. A. Goward's home, 1307 Transit Road, on Monday afternoon, February 5, at 2:30 p.m.

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Ganges L.A.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid to the Ganges United Church took place Thursday afternoon at Ganges Inn, the president, Mrs. J. D. Reid, in the chair. Arrangements were made for cleaning the church and lighting fires during the Winter months. Rev. E. J. Thompson took the chair for the election of officers, which proceeded as follows: President, Mrs. J. D. Reid, re-elected; vice-president, Mrs. E. Parsons; secretary, Mrs. R. Toynbee; treasurer, Mrs. Colin Mouat; Doreas secretary, Miss M. Lees. It was brought to the notice of those present that, under the auspices of the Shantymen's Association, a motion picture show would be held in the Mahon Hall on January 16. It was arranged to hold a jam, pickle and fruit shower for the benefit of a local resident and member of the organization. At each future meeting it was decided to give up half an hour to study reading. Tea hostesses were Mrs. W. M. Mouat and Miss H. Dean.

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Business Women Meet

Miss Jeannette Cann was the speaker at the dinner meeting of the Business and Professional Women's Club last evening at the Y.W.C.A., taking as her subject "You Can't Improve on Nature." Miss Cann treated the subject from the point of view of art and dealt with various periods and schools of thought, illustrating her points with reproductions of artists' work. Outstanding among these shown were pictures by Van Gogh, Cezanne, Monet, and a number of German artists. Mrs. F. C. Paterson moved the vote of thanks to Miss Cann. Mrs. Farquharson presided at the meeting and piano solos were played by Mrs. Gilbert, her first number being "In Autumn" (Chaminade), and "Lorelei" (Seeling). The next business meeting will be held on January 22 and "open house" on January 23.

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South Saanich W.A.

The South Saanich United Church W.A. held its annual meeting at the home of Mrs. D. H. Heyer recently. Mrs. Shaw, secretary, gave an outline of the year's work. In the absence of Mrs. A. Hafer the secretary also gave the treasurer's report, which stated that all obligations had been met and a substantial balance on hand to commence the new year's work. Rev. D. M. Perley took the chair for the election of officers. Mrs. L. Hafer was re-elected honorary president and the efficient services of Miss L. Dearing and Mrs. H. Rose were retained as president and vice-president. The secretary and treasurer both wishing to withdraw from office, Mrs. C. Cruickshank and Mrs. Lunt were elected to take their places. The first meeting of the new year will be held at the home of Mrs. Rose, on Thursday.

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Sidney W.A.

The January meeting of the Women's Association of St. Paul's United Church was held at the residence of the president, Mrs. W. McCulloch, with a good attendance of members. The devotional period was conducted by Mrs. Willerton and Mrs. Menagh. Arrangements were made for catering to the men's supper meeting to be held in Wesley Hall, Sidney, tomorrow. Suggestions for the coming year's work were received and plans made. During the afternoon Mrs. John Bell was presented with a corsage bouquet on the occasion of her eighty-eighth birthday. Mrs. Bell brought a birthday cake to the meeting, which she had made, and which was shared by the members. The next meeting will be held at the residence of Mrs. Simister, Third Street.

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Daughters of St. George

Princess Patricia Lodge No. 238, Daughters of St. George, held its business meeting in the K. of C. Hall on Friday, the president, Mrs. Mason, in the chair. Mrs. Guy was nominated pianist for the next term. Arrangements were made for a mock auction, bingo and cards at the next social meeting. After the business session, a Christmas tree with gifts for each member, was enjoyed, and refreshments were served by Mesdames Spaven, Jackson and Larman. A social evening will be held at the home of Mrs. Morrish, 1246 Acton Street, on Friday at 7.30 p.m., the proceeds to go towards a fund for a trip in the Summer. The hostesses will be Mrs. Morrish and Mrs. Beadle.

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United Church W.M.S.

The Presbyterian executive of the Woman's Missionary Society of the United Church met in First United Church parlor on Friday afternoon, Mrs. George Guy presiding. Miss Herbert, missionary to the Japanese, gave an inspirational message. Mrs. S. Shaw reported on finance. The annual meeting will be held on January 24, 25 and 26. Among the guest speakers on this occasion will be Mrs. H. P. Hodges, Mrs. Girvin and Dean Elliot, of Christ Church Cathedral. A cordial invitation is extended to all those interested.

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Jubilee Alumnae

At a special meeting of the Jubilee Nurses' Alumnae, held last night at the Nurses' Home, Jubilee Hospital, final arrangements were completed for the games night to be held at the Nurses' Home on Monday, February 12. The entertainment features will be preceded at 7:30 by a short business session for the reception of nominations in preparation for the annual meeting to take place in March. Mrs. J. H. Russell, the president, presided at last night's meeting, which was well attended.

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Tuckabatchee Club

The Tuckabatchee Club will meet this evening, at the home of Miss Margaret Mathews, 2645 Quadra Street. The soloist for the evening will be Miss Chrissie Honeychurch. All members are asked to attend.

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St. Alban's Guild

The Ladies' Guild of St. Alban's Church will hold a court whist card party, in the church hall, Ryan Street, tomorrow at 8 p.m.

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Metchosin W.A.

The regular meeting of St. Mary's Branch of the W.A., Metchosin, will be held on Thursday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, at the Vicarage.

PARKDALE SUNDAY SCHOOL

The monthly meeting of the Willing Workers of the Parkdale Sunday School will be held at the home of Mrs. L. Lancaster, 1455 Hamley Street, tomorrow at 2:30 p.m. All ladies are requested to meet in front of David Spencer, Ltd., Douglas Street, at 1:45 p.m.

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PERSONAL ITEMS and SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

Mrs. R. McCullough Will Direct Solarium League

Due to Miss Margaret Vantreight finding it necessary to relinquish her duties as president of the Queen Alexandra Solarium Junior League for the time being, Mrs. R. D. McCullough was appointed acting president for the next few months at the regular meeting held last night in the Solarium headquarters, with Miss Vantreight in the chair. Mrs. Ian McCallum was appointed to take the place of Mrs. McCullough as press secretary.

Appreciation was expressed to the membership, transportation and buying committees for their splendid work, and new committees were appointed as follows: Membership, Miss Nan Eve (convener), Mrs. Ian McCallum, Mrs. A. C. Radford and Miss Phyllis Bayliss; transportation, Mrs. Denis Humphries (convener), Miss Bunny McDonald and Miss Ruth Pangman; buying, Miss Margaret Mossey (convener), Miss Nan Hutton and Miss Dorothy Newman.

Arrangements for purchasing a cast cutter for the Solarium at a cost of $28 were made. The treasurer reported $589.38 in the bank, and it was announced that crutches for the Solarium had been donated to the auxiliary. Since the last meeting, several donations of money have been received from interested friends.

Mrs. Radford reported the purchasing of toys for the children's stockings at Christmas time. The members were asked to save stamps, silver paper and odd pieces of wool and bring to the meetings. Mrs. F. Waring reported on the penny boxes and announced they would be placed in various stores and banks during the next few weeks.

Miss Helen Schwengers was appointed convener of the white elephant sale, and her committee includes Miss Aileen Tweed, Mrs. Howard Sturrock, Mrs. Arthur Baker, Miss Muriel Richards and Miss Barbara Van Kleek.

Mark Golden Wedding With An "At Home"

The golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cooper, who were married on January 7, 1890, at the Baptist Church, Salisbury, Wiltshire, England, was celebrated on Sunday, when they were "at home" to their friends in the afternoon and evening at their home, 1426 Vining Street. Six of their eight children are living and include Arthur V. Cooper and John E. Cooper, Victoria; Mrs. Lavinia Esley, Saskatoon; Mrs. Carl Mackie (Muriel), Telly, Sask.; Mrs. Hugh Petty (Vera) Paynton, Sask., and Mrs. Edward Groves (Margaret), Victoria. They have twelve grandchildren.

With them for the celebration was their bridesmaid of fifty years ago, Mrs. L. Jacobs, Victoria, twin sister of Mrs. Cooper. The guests of honor were the recipients of baskets of golden and yellow chrysanthemums from their family, one from the Belmont Ladies' Aid, and a framed testimonial from the Victoria-Saskatchewan Association, an organization which Mr. Cooper was instrumental in forming. This was signed by the executive of the organization: Mr. Herbert Stokes, Mr. W. R. Ridington, Mrs. A. E. Clark, Mr. J. N. Pollock, Mr. J. E. Neeley, Mrs. J. K. Keating, Mr. F. Greenway, Mrs. F. Greenway, Mrs. J. Dorman, Mr. J. E. Cooper, Mr. S. Parnell, Miss E. Brown, Miss D. Robinson and Mr. F. W. Bowles. Telegrams from many parts of Canada, and a cablegram from Salisbury, England, from Mr. Bert Case, who was Mr. Cooper's first apprentice in his painting and paperhanging business in Salisbury over fifty years ago, were received.

GOLDEN HORSESHOE

The refreshment table was covered with a hand-made lace cloth and centred with a three-tier wedding cake surmounted with a golden horseshoe and wedding bell, flanked with silver candelabra holding lighted yellow tapers. In the afternoon, Mrs. Geoffrey Yates, Nanaimo, an old friend; Miss Lacey, Mrs. Relf, Mrs. Bryce Wallace and Mrs. Charles Hudson presided at the table and in the evening Mrs. Ray Parfitt, Mrs. G. Butler and Mrs. A. E. Johnson presided.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper, with members of their family and a number of intimate friends, attended a dinner party at the Douglas Hotel between the afternoon and evening receptions. Mr. and Mrs. Cooper resided in Saskatchewan before coming to Victoria twelve years ago, and while in Delisle, Sask., Mrs. Cooper was presented with a life membership in the United Church Women's Missionary Society for her work in connection with the society and the Sunday school.

Y.P.S. NEWS

VICTORIA WEST

The Victoria West Society met on Monday, with Mr. H. Painter in the chair. Plans were made for a social to be held next Monday and arrangements discussed for a country fair to be held on March 4.

Women's Institutes

VICTORIA

Victoria Women's Institute held a social in the Institute Rooms on Friday afternoon, Mrs. N. Brown acting as convener. Tea was served by Mesdames Blair, Terry, Upward, Bowers, Gough, Wilkinson and Laird. The Georgian Choristers contributed a pleasing and interesting programme. Nine selections were sung in groups of three, conducted by Mrs. Georgina Watts, accompanied at the piano by Miss James. Two charming solos were sung by Mrs. J. C. Radcliffe. Musical monologues were given by Miss James, who acted as her own accompanist. Mrs. N. Brown thanked Mrs. G. Watts and her singers for their splendid entertainment. The special guest of the afternoon was Mrs. Alfred Watt, O.B.E., president of the Countrywomen of the World. Mrs. Watt addressed the members, touching briefly on the work of Women's Institutes, and mentioning the importance of keeping their interest alive. Women should not be allowed to grow dull during the present crisis, she said. Mrs. W. P. Bridge was the recipient of a lovely cake plate. Announcement was made of the V.W.I. Drama Club's court whist party to be held in the Institute Rooms, 635 Fort Street, tomorrow at 2 o'clock. Members and friends are invited. Mrs. E. S. Blair, E 6126, is in charge of reservations.

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Social and Personal

Enjoyable Dance

The Saskatchewan Association of Victoria held another of its popular social reunions last evening in the A.O.F. Hall, about 400 persons attending, the majority of whom were former Prairie residents. A five-piece orchestra played the programme of old-time and modern dance tunes, and during the evening bridge and five hundred were also in progress in one of the smaller social halls. The Victoria Girls' Drill Team, directed by Capt. Norman Foster, put on a number of smart drills, and Mr. J. E. Cooper proved himself an efficent master of ceremonies. Supper was served in the banquet hall. Mr. H. Stokes, Mr. W. R. Ridington and Mrs. A. E. Clark were responsible for the success of the arrangements and Mrs. Greenway had charge of the cards, for which prizes were given.

Party for Visitors

In honor of Mr. and Mrs. A. Rowe, San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. H. Pearce, 646 Langford Street, entertained recently. Motion pictures taken during their visit to Victoria last Summer were shown by Mr. Rowe and were much enjoyed. Later court whist was played, the winners being Mr. A. Rowe, Mr. Bob Pearce, Mrs. F. Reeve and Mrs. Bob Pearce. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. J. Dunlop, Mr. and Mrs. B. Pearce, Mr. and Mrs. R. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Restell, Mrs. Lloyd Hutchinson, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Cheslyn, Mrs. Reeve and Mrs. Forster, Misses Joan and Nancy Pearce, Nora Wilkinson and Mavis Restell, Messrs. Charles Hutchinson, Douglas Pearce and Richard Reeve, Francois Lake.

A Today's Hostess

Miss Doreen Phethean will entertain at the tea hour this afternoon at her home, 1258 St. David Street, for her guest, Miss Joan Jermain, Pender Harbor, who will be visiting her until the end of the month. Misses Valentine Harlock and Roseanna Gillespie will preside at the tea urns, and bronze and yellow chrysanthemums will be used for the decoration of the tea table. The invited guests include Mrs. C. Brimicombe and Misses Jean Meredith, Olive Barrington Foote, Valentine Harlock, Roseanna Gillespie, Margaret Bucklin, Cynthia Musgrave, Rachael Jukes, Barbara and Peggy Garrard, Jean Grant and Esme Ketchen.

Badminton Party

Last Saturday afternoon Mrs. A. R. Price, Ganges Harbor, entertained about seventeen guests at an American badminton tournament, at the Central Settlement Hall, in honor of her daughter, Elsie, who is returning to school in Victoria today. The tournament prize winners were Misses Winsome Morris and Val. Lowther. Others taking part in it were June Mitchell, Elsie Price, Catherine Popham, Winifred Calthrop, Ann Lowther, David Ley, Michael Headly, Ormond Springford, Ronald Hoole and Harry Roberts. Tea was served and a most enjoyable time spent.

Coming-of-Age Party

Mr. Harry Earl, 1271 Denman Street, entertained on Saturday evening at a coming-of-age party for Mr. Arthur Jones. During the evening dancing was enjoyed, the music being played by Mr. Jack Dempster on his piano accordion and Mr. Fred Knight, pianist. Games were played and at midnight a buffet supper was served by Mrs. Jones, assisted by Mrs. F. Knight. The table was covered with a lace cloth and centred by a decorated birthday cake, flanked by vases of pink and white roses and candied baskets of bonbons made by Mr. Jones' sister, Mrs. Winifred Johns.

Will Live Here

Mr. Arthur V. Watts, well known to the old-time newspapermen of this city, has retired from active work, and will make his home in the vicinity of Victoria. For some years he has been night editor of The Winnipeg Tribune. He retired from that post recently, with the intention of taking up his residence here, where, from past experience, he knew he could follow his recreational habit of gardening throughout practically all the year. His son, "Jack," who is also well known in the city where he attended school, is with the Air Force.

Now In Victoria

Mrs. John Turner has returned to the city after spending Christmas visiting her sister, Mrs. W. R. Hull, in Calgary. At present Mrs. Turner is staying with her sister, Mrs. G. F. Pownall, Victoria Avenue. Mrs. Turner and her two sisters plan to leave for California some time next month.

Entertains for Guest

Mrs. Curtis Sampson, "Molton Combe," Newport Avenue, was hostess at a tea party on Sunday afternoon, in honor of her guest, Mrs. Carew Gibson, who spent the holiday season with her. Mrs. Gibson returned to her home in Vancouver yesterday afternoon.

Leaves for England

Mrs. G. C. Johnston left for Seattle yesterday afternoon, en route to New York, from where she will sail for England on a visit of indefinite duration. Mrs. Jack Child accompanied her mother to Seattle and will return home on Thursday.

To Live Here

Mrs. Ray Morris, accompanied by her young son, left Ganges last Saturday to rejoin her husband, who is stationed in Victoria. They will make their home on Richardson Street.

Back in Victoria

Mrs. H. F. van Eck and her daughter, Gladys, have returned to Victoria after an absence of about five months, and have taken an apartment at The Dorchester.

Leaves for Cariboo

Miss Kitty Lake, daughter of Sir Richard and Lady Lake, Newport Avenue, has left to visit Miss Sonia Cowan at the Onward Ranch, near Williams Lake.

Leaves for Banff

Miss Marcia Prior, St. Patrick Street, has left for Banff, where she will enjoy a few weeks of Winter sports.

Return to Ganges

After three and a half months in Victoria, Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Lawson have returned to their home in Ganges.

At James Bay Hotel

Mrs. A. F. Wolley-Dod, Calgary, has registered at the James Bay Hotel for the remainder of the Winter.

In California

Judge and Mrs. P. S. Lampman, of 2570 Nottingham Road, Uplands, are visiting at the Paso Robles Hot Springs, California.

McKechnie Cup Rugby, Saturday, January 13—Varsity vs. Victoria, Macdonald Park.

I.O.D.E. Activities

Gillespie Chapter

The Major John Hebden Gillespie Chapter met last evening at the home of Mrs. Vernon Ridgway, Toronto Street, the regent, Mrs. Ian Douglas, in the chair. A report was given of the sale of knitting needle cases in aid of the T.B. out-patients' fund. A donation was received from Miss Anderson for the Columbia Coast Mission. Nominations were received, and after the business had been discussed, the members busied themselves with making bandages and knitting socks.

Men Defeat Women At Normal School

Accepting a challenge from the women students to a return engagement, Normal School men students scored their second straight quiz contest victory when the school's Literary Society held its first meeting of the new term on Friday afternoon. The men won only by a fraction, as both teams made high scores. Miss Adele Smith acted as judge, while Harold Parrott did the quizzing.

That the war aims of the Allies had been definitely stated by Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain, that Great Britain and France had made the beginning of a new Europe and had "set up a model for a look into the future," with the establishment of their present trade relations, were highlights of a brief address by Dr. V. L. Denton, principal. In conclusion, the speaker emphasized the duties of teachers in fostering in their communities loyalty, to their country and to the throne. He cautioned that teachers, not always fully cognizant of the various aspects of the world's political tangle, could make unwarranted remarks in their references to the war.

An interesting review of current events of the past week was presented by Douglas Williams.

The only people amongst whom there is no unemployment are those who make a business of solving unemployment.

RED CROSS

COLUMBA UNIT

A meeting of the Columba unit of the Red Cross Society will be held at the Strawberry Vale Hall tomorrow at 2:30 p.m. Samples of Red Cross work will be on display and it is hoped that a large number of women of the district will attend. The convener of this unit is Mrs. E. G. Alcock (phone Colquitz 19 G), and the secretary, Mrs. T. W. Hall (phone Colquitz 71). A nursing class will be formed if a sufficient number is enrolled.

METCHOSIN

The first meeting of the year of the Metchosin unit will be held on Wednesday afternoon in the old schoolhouse.

Women's Council Prepares Plans for Annual Meeting

Plans for the annual meeting, to be held in the Sons of England Hall, Broad Street, on Wednesday and Thursday, February 21 and 22, were among the first details discussed at the regular monthly meeting of the Local Council of Women, held yesterday at the Y.W.C.A. The president, Dr. Olga Jardine, advised members that Friday, January 12, was the closing date for the reception of nominations for officers, also for any resolutions that affiliated societies might wish to have placed on the agenda of the annual gathering.

Another forthcoming event is a bridge-tea, the date of which has been advanced from January 17 to January 31. It will be held at the Y.W.C.A. Mrs. Bertha Parsons consented to act as tea convener for the annual meeting in February.

PUBLIC HEALTH

Miss Creasor, convener of the standing committee on public health, read the National convener's report as the basis of her own. This called attention to the increased responsibilities imposed by the war and reminded local councils that they must not allow the fine public health services, so carefully built up during the past few years, to lapse because of war conditions. It was also suggested that the effective facilities being used to check T.B. incidence among soldiers might be carried into effect in general practice. In a survey of the matter of use of serums and vaccines and pasteurization of milk, the report noted that Ontario was the only province in which pasteurization of milk was compulsory, there all towns of over 1,000 came under the regulation.

Miss Creasor supplemented Dr. Edna Guest's report with the comment that in no municipalities in British Columbia was pasteurization of milk compulsory. She commented on the rapidly decreasing incidence of diphtheria in all provinces in Canada except Quebec.

ECONOMICS REPORT

A number of recommendations from the National convener were included by Mrs. Rayfuse in her report as convener of the standing committee on economics and taxation. Women were particularly urged to do everything to help the country at the present time by refusing to hoard food, by reporting all cases of profiteering in food or other commodities and taking a stand against wasteful and destructive expenditure. Prohibition of alcoholic beverages, as practised in the last war, and of all forms of gambling, was suggested. A number of informative bulletins, such as those issued by the Consumers' League and the Better Business Bureau, were named for reading.

Dr. Jardine expressed gratification on hearing from Mrs. Madge Hall, convener of the committee on town-planning, that Victoria's report had been chosen to send to the international meeting at Oslo. The only other council submitting a report was that at Ottawa.

Miss Russell, of the Y.W.C.A., gave a brief history of the travelers' aid and social service work of the association in Victoria since its inception thirty years ago, showing the wide range of its activities and the variety of problems with which it deals. One of the problems of the moment was finding homes for families with small children, the demand being particularly heavy because of the number of soldiers and sailors who had been transferred here from the Prairies and other distant places.

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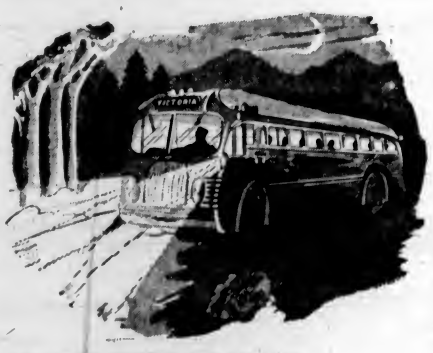

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DEALERS DECLARE AUTO SHOW WEEK OPEN YESTERDAY

Many Visitors See New 1940 Models in Local Showrooms—Automobiles Show Trend to Added Roominess and Riding Comfort—Economy and Value Direct Public Choice

YESTERDAY, the opening day of Victoria's Auto Show Week, brought hundreds of interested visitors to the showrooms of the local car dealers, eager to see and compare the new 1940 models on display. This year, as never before, a value-wise motoring public is weighing the merits of the various offerings of manufacturers, one against the other, and there is an exceptionally fine selection from which to make a choice.

SPECIAL DISPLAYS

Special displays in tastefully decorated showrooms mark this week, designed to allow the public every opportunity to examine the cars. In practically every case, the dealers are keeping their doors open until a late hour in order to give those whose work prevents them from coming in during the day a chance to visit the showrooms. In many cases whole families are taking advantage of this, dropping in before or after a show or making a special trip into town.

Outstanding among the displays made is that of Wilson & Cabeldu, Limited, featuring the 1940 Chevrolet models. Longer and lower, with every smooth flowing line bespeaking power and speed, the new models of this popular car combine luxuries from the costly car class in both the Master and De Luxe series. Prominent among the improvements are such features as complete restyling, inside and out, all-silent transmission, alligator-jaw hood, a smoother and more balanced ride, improved safety glass, and a new steering column gear shift—now standard on all models. An important safety feature is found in the sealed beam headlamps, which are expected to revolutionize night driving.

BEGG MOTOR CO., LTD.

The Begg Motor Company, Ltd., shows four lines—Chrysler, Dodge, De Soto and Plymouth—all featuring new styling, new design and new engineering refinements for 1940. The Chrysler is offered in six lines—the Royal, Royal Windsor, Imperial, Traveler, New Yorker, Saratoga, and the Crown Imperial. A wide range of body designs meets every need. One of the salient features in Chrysler is found in harmony of design with every inch in perfect accord with the general motif. Increased wheelbase naturally helps the riding qualities of the car, but an even more important factor in the amazingly smooth comfort is bettered weight distribution. Both front and rear seats have been widened, catering to the increasing demand for more room in the modern car.

The new Dodge includes a long list of changes, minor and major, which combine to make it one of the most striking presentations placed in the showrooms. The full floating ride gives roadability that is something new in comfort. Beautiful lines, roominess and better vision are added to such refinements as the handi-control gear shift on the steering wheel.

Plymouth enters the 1940 field with a bigger, more powerful car, with lines that embody the appearance of rugged endurance with graceful speed. Here, too, is added roominess and beautiful finish in the interior. The hundred horsepower engine sets a new mark for dependable, smooth and economical operation.

Every attention is lavished on the finish, appearance and detail of the 1940 De Soto, with 122½-inch wheelbase, 100-horsepower motor, sofa width seats with more elbow and leg room, increased headroom with no addition to overall height and better vision and ventilation. Greatly improved riding comfort is also found in a car that is entirely new in body and contour.

It is stated in an editorial that the country with the largest war chest will win. That rules out Germany as the Field-Marshal's biggest measurement is well below the medal line.

What Today Means

"CAPRICORN"

If January 9 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., from 3 to 5 p.m., and from 9 to 11 p.m. The danger periods are from 9 to 11 a.m., from 7 to 9 p.m., and from 11 p.m. until midnight.

If you seek them, you will find many facts that are far stranger than fiction. A mistaken sense of duty will cause many people to permit themselves to be imposed upon. Simply because you are fond of somebody, is no reason for you to permit him or her to take advantage of you. Show your strength of character by displaying firmness in any matter requiring it. Wishy-washy compromises will do little or no good this day. A great deal may depend upon the way you greet people; a limp handshake or a welcome muttered in an unconvincing tone of voice will arouse a feeling of prejudice which will be difficult to overcome. The "go-getters" and not the "chair-warmers" will get results, so it behooves every solicitor of business to hustle. If you make good use of your eyes, ears and time, your result will be gratifying. Married and engaged couples, and those on the verge of becoming betrothed, should consider their duty to each other as being of the uttermost importance.

If you are a woman and January 9 is your birthday, your love for the beautiful should lead to your taking a keen interest in some artistic line of work, possibly as a patroness. You can, if you will cultivate the habit, derive much pleasure from reading. Each change you make in your environment is likely to be very advantageous. You may be constantly adding new friends to your circle and from them derive many benefits. You may have a marvelous method of approach when you want a favor granted. Through your management of an employment bureau, restaurant, specialty shop, beauty parlor, or a brokerage office, as well as through your activity as a newspaper woman, author, actress, artist or musician your hope of making a name and a handsome income for yourself is apt to be realized. Your matrimonial expectations are likely to be fulfilled.

The child born on January 9, is generally high-spirited, very sensitive and secretly anxious for his actions to meet with approval. A love for practical joking frequently needs curbing. Through the selection of the right line of activity such children as a rule, are successful.

If you are a man and January 9 is your birthday your intimate freinds may regard many of your views as extremely refreshing, for they are apt to be very original. As a radio commentator, broadcaster, actor, singer, dramatist, author, scientist, dentist, lawyer, or salesman your popularity and success may surpass your expectations.

(Released by Bell Syndicate)

Lady—"You poor man! Does nobody offer you work?"

Tramp—"Yes lady, now and then. But generally speaking I meet only with kindness."

At the Theatres

'THE CISCO KID' IS AT DOMINION

Cesar Romero Portrays Screen Role Of Smiling Desperado of the Old Southwest

O. Henry's smiling desperado of the Old Southwest, the Cisco Kid, returns to the screen in "The Cisco Kid and the Lady," which will open today at the Dominion Theatre.

Handsome Cesar Romero is the new Cisco and a more daring, romantic figure never roamed the Western bad lands. Featured in the cast are Marjorie Weaver, Chris-Pin Martin, George Montgomery, Robert Barrat, Virginia Field and Harry Green.

In the screen play by Frances Hyland, based on the original story by Stanley Rauh, the Arizona stage coach is robbed, a gold mine is plundered and bad men die right and left from the expert shooting of the "Cisco Kid."

CADET THEATRE One one of the largest sets ever built outside Hollywood, a complete school was constructed for "Goodbye Mr. Chips," now showing at the Cadet Theatre, with quadrangle, chapel, classrooms and masters' houses, the scenes showing the tradition and routine at the famous old English public school, Repton.

AMUSEMENTS

On the Screen

Atlas — Ginge. Rogers in "Fifth Avenue Girl."

Cadet—"Goodbye Mr. Chips," starring Robert Donat.

Capitol — "The Private Lives of Elizabeth and Essex," starring Bette Davis.

Dominion—Cesar Romero featured in "Cisco Kid and the Lady."

Oak Bay—Joan Bennett in "The Man in the Iron Mask."

Plaza — "The Real Glory," starring Gary Cooper.

Rio — Elsa Maxwell featured in "Hotel for Women."

ATLAS THEATRE Within the walls of a millionaire's mansion in New York City, which serves as the background for most of the action in Ginger Rogers' starring vehicle, "Fifth Avenue Girl," are mirrored the trials, tribulations, extravagances, comical and near-tragic life of a family gradually drifting apart. "Fifth Avenue Girl" will show for the last times today at the Atlas Theatre.

CAPITOL THEATRE "The Private Lives of Elizabeth and Essex," starring Bette Davis and Errol Flynn in their new Technicolor co-starring film, is featured at the Capitol Theatre. The supporting cast is headed by such players as Olivia de Havilland, Alan Hale and Donald Crisp.

OAK BAY THEATRE "The Man in the Iron Mask," now featured at the Oak Bay Theatre, is set in seventeenth century France, when all forms of torture methods were employed on political prisoners. The iron mask was one of the most horrible and most dreaded, for it spelled certain death, as the prisoner eventually choked to a gruesome death by his own beard and whiskers.

PLAZA THEATRE "The Real Glory," now showing at the Plaza Theatre, stars Gary Cooper in a story of the Philippine Insurrection of 1906. Andrea Leeds and David Niven head the supporting cast, which includes Broderick Crawford, Reginald Owen and Kay Johnson.

RIO THEATRE Elsa Maxwell's "Hotel for Women," the Cosmopolitan Production for 20th Century-Fox, is now showing at the Rio Theatre. The famed party-giver's first picture has been described as more fun than any party she ever gave. Co-featured in the cast are Ann Sothern, Linda Darnell (new screen discovery), James Ellison, Jean Rogers, Lynn Bari, June Gale and Joyce Compton.

Famous Gardens To Remain Open

The famous topiary gardens at Loretto Hall, Belleville Street, the former Pendray home, will remain open to the public at all times, the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau was informed yesterday.

Containing some of the finest examples of topiary work on this continent, these gardens have been open to the public for the better part of half a century. The gardens resulted from a trip to Europe made by the late W. J. Pendray, who became interested in topiary work while in Dublin.

When the home was purchased by the Missionary Sisters of Our Lady of the Angels, the bureau wrote to the sisterhood asking whether the gardens would remain open to public inspection, and yesterday a reply was received stating that visitors would be cordially and heartily welcome at all times.

Ward Three Taxpayers Will Meet on Friday

A meeting of ratepayers of Ward Three, Saanich, will be held in the Gordon Head Hall, on Friday, at 8 p.m.

The meeting has been called by Councillor J. R. Scoby, to discuss bus service arrangements, light and telephone rates and other matters of public interest in the Gordon Head district.

DIES IN ALASKA

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, Jan. 8 (AP)—Fred Clark, twenty-four, brought here on a mercy flight a month ago from nearby Bettles, north of the Arctic Circle, died in a hospital here Saturday. He suffered an appendicitis attack during the flight here and died from the effects. Clark had been mining in the Koyukuk region this Winter and previously had worked on Yukon River steamboats in the Summer.

Desperado and the Lady

Marjorie Weaver and Cesar Romero, Who Co-Star in the Film "The Cisco Kid and the Lady," Which Will Open Today at the Dominion Theatre.

ROWBOAT FOR SLEIGH

GAINESVILLE, Texas, Jan. 8 (AP)—It rarely snows here and sleds are scarce. So when four inches of snow fell, Robert Bridges hitched up a twelve-foot rowboat to his car and took the youngsters for a sleigh ride.

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SPECIALS FOR TODAY AND WEDNESDAY
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Tomato Juice, Campbell's, 10½-oz. tins 2 for 11c
Marmalade, Empress Orange, 32-oz. jar 24c
Tomatoes, King, Choice, large 2's tins 2 tins 23c
Pork and Beans, Clark's, 2's squat 3 tins 25c
Plum Jam, Empress Red Plum, 4-lb. tin 35c
BIG LOAF FLOUR 24-lb. sack 69c; 49-lb. sack 1.29; 98-lb. sack 2.49
CHATEAU CHEESE Plain or Pimento, ½-lb. pkts. 16c; 1-lb. pkt. 29c
Roquefort or Cumber Cheese, ½'s, pkt. 13c
Oats, Robin Hood Little John, 4's, sack 27c
Tomato Ketchup, Heinz, large bottles 2 for 35c
Mincemeat, Happy-Vale, 2's, per tin 23c
Pastry Flour, Snow White 5's, sack 17c
BARTLETT PEARS Turner's, 2's squat 2 tins 23c
Prunes, Nabob, extra large Santa Clara, 2-lb. pkt. 23c
Sweet White Corn, Royal City, 11-oz. tin 5c
Jell-O, Assorted flavors 3 pkts. 17c
Kippered Snacks, King Oscar, at 2 tins 13c

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You'll find it to your advantage to shop at THE BAY during this great Clearance Sale . . . We offer genuine reductions on quality merchandise . . . things you need for yourself, your family and home. So shop NOW . . . share the savings!
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Buy an extra frock to round out your Winter wardrobe! The group includes tailored, spectator and afternoon dresses . . . all of exceptional quality and excellent workmanship . . . Gay plaids . . . dark and bright shades. On sale at, each 3.79

Dresses, Fashion Floor at THE BAY

Committees Named By City Trustees

Committees of the Victoria School Board for 1940 were named by the Chairman, Trustee Percy E. George, at a special meeting of the board yesterday afternoon, as follows:

McKechnie Cup Rugby, Saturday, January 13—Varsity vs. Victoria Macdonald Park.

Finance, Trustees J. S. McMillan and F. A. Willis; buildings and grounds, Trustees F. G. Mulliner and W. A. Bayliss; education, Trustees Mrs. A. S. Christie and R. H. Green. The chairman is ex-officio a member of all committees.

It was decided that the next regular meeting of the board should be held on Friday, at 8 p.m.

"Shopping?"

"No, I haven't time today. I'm just buying a few things I need."

"This steak is so tough the knife won't go through it."

Head Waiter: "Waiter, bring the gentleman another knife."

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LAWSON LITTLE CAPTURES $5,000 OPEN GOLF MEET

Rangers Score 3-0 Win Over Detroit; Boston in Victory

New York Club Runs Unbeaten Record to Seventeen Games by Shutout Win Over Red Wings—Bruins Trim Americans, 6-2—Canadiens Break Losing Streak by Triumph

By JACK CALDER
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Toronto Maple Leafs counted heads today and dug in for the grimmest struggle of the National Hockey League schedule.

The Maple Leafs stayed up with the leaders Saturday night by defeating Montreal Canadiens, 3-1, at Toronto, but they lost the league's scoring leader, Gordon Drillon, for two weeks or more. Drillon, who suffered a deep foot cut, went to the shelf with his great playmaking teammate, Syl Apps, who has a broken collarbone.

The absence of both members of the game's greatest scoring combination couldn't have come at a more unfortunate time for the Leafs, despite the fact they are better equipped with reserves than any other team in the league. After playing the Americans at New York tomorrow they meet Boston Bruins at Toronto Thursday and the leading New York Rangers at Toronto Saturday.

Toronto's embattled troops remained even with Boston in second place, two points below Rangers, but how long they could stay that way seemed to be entirely up to the ability of their reserves at hitting in the clutch.

Coach Dick Irvin moaned: "We farmed Don Metz and Hand Goldup to Pittsburgh too soon." But Manager Conny Smythe, philosophizing that "it might have been worse," said Lex Chisholm would go to bat for Drillon and make good.

Drillon's injury came in the first period while he and Captain Walter Buswell, of the Canadiens, were chasing a loose puck.

That took the sting from the Leaf attack for a while and the crowd of 9,678 had to be content with hard checking and swift skating until Reg Hamilton found the range in the fifth minute of the third period.

CANADIENS WIN

After Goalie Claude Bourque had fought them off gallantly for nine more minutes, Leafs struck again through Robert (Red) Heron, who punched in Gus Marker's rebound. Toe Blake reduced the margin to 2-1 on a rink-long dash with Louis Trudel at 17:02, but Nick Metz made victory sure just forty-four seconds later.

It was the ninth successive defeat for Canadiens, but they came back last night in Chicago to break the string by whipping Black Hawks, 2-1, before 12,608 spectators. George Mantha gave the habitants a lead in the first period and then potted the winning goal in the third after Cully Dahlstrom had scored for Chicago in the second.

By defeating Detroit Red Wings, 3-0, at New York last night, Rangers advanced to within a game of tying the league record of eighteen straight games without defeat. Kilby Macdonald scored in the second period and Babe Pratt and Bryan Hextall in the third, while Dave Kerr registered another superlative shut-out in goal.

Defeat left Detroit in a last-place tie with Americans, as Bruins licked Americans, 6-2, at Boston. The Bruins' kraut line from Kitchener, Ont., featured the attack, Bobby Bauer scoring twice and Milt Schmidt once, while Woody Dumart supplied three assists.

RANGERS—DETROIT

First Period—Scoring, none. Penalty: Heller.

Second Period—1, Rangers, Macdonald (L. Patrick, Pratt), 5:12. Penalty: Motter.

Third Period—2, Rangers, Pratt (Smith), 13:35; 3, Rangers, Hextall (M. Patrick), 17:14. Penalties: Watson, Orlando.

BOSTON—AMERICANS

First Period—1, Americans, Murray (Armstrong), 9:26; 2, Boston, Bauer (Dumart, Schmidt), 18:31; 3, Boston, Schmidt (Dumart), 18:51. Penalties: Shewchuk, H. Jackson.

Second Period—4, Boston, A. Jackson (Hollett), 13:15; 5, Americans, Anderson (Wiseman), 13:50; 6, Boston, Bauer (Dumart, Crawford), 16:13; 7, Boston, A. Jackson (Cain, Portland), 19:55. Penalties: None.

Third Period—8, Boston, Hollett (Cain, Jackson), 13:33. Penalties: None.

CHICAGO—CANADIENS

First Period—1, Canadiens, Mantha (Sands, Goupille), 11:48. Penalty: Wiebe.

Second Period—2, Chicago, Dahlstrom (Desilets, Demarco), 14:14. Penalties: None.

Third Period—3, Canadiens, Mantha (Blake), 19:43. Penalty: Goupille.

CUNNINGHAM IN VICTORY

Veteran Track and Field Expert Captures First Win of Season

NEW YORK, Jan. 8 (AP).—Glenn Cunningham, thirty-year-old veteran, opened his eighth indoor campaign by running a 1:56.1 half-mile in the Columbus Council Knights of Columbus games in Brooklyn.

There is more than a suspicion about that this will be Glenn's last whirl around the spiked-shoe circuit. For one thing, there is a feeling that the University of Kansas, to reward him for his years of faithful missionary work, will give him a good job. For another, Glenn himself feels it's time he settled down.

From the other races and their times in the year's first board meet, this should be a good season for others besides Cunningham. Don Lash was back in his old stride in winning the two-mile. Jim Herbert looked to be back in form in winning the 500 in 58.6, only a second short of the record.

Girl: "Doctor, I'm kept awake night after night by a terrible pain in the neck. What do you suggest?"
Doctor: "Send him home early, and then call me."

TOE BLAKE IN SECOND SPOT

Montreal Scoring Ace Closing In on Leader in National Loop

MONTREAL, Jan. 8 (CP).—Toe Blake, ace sniper of Montreal Canadiens, keeps strange company for a man whose team took ten games to break a losing streak that almost plummeted them to the National Hockey League cellar.

Gordie Drillon, of Toronto Maple Leafs—inactive since Saturday, because of a foot injury—still leads the league scorers, of course. But Blake is right behind him.

The official statistics issued today give Drillon twenty-five points—fifteen goals and ten assists. Blake gathered three points during the week to raise his total to twelve goals and eleven assists for twenty-three points.

Rangers' Dutch Hiller leads the penalty parade with forty-six minutes. The scoring statistics follow:

SCORING STATISTICS

	G.	A.	P.	Pn.
Drillon, Toronto	15	10	25	6
Blake, Canadiens	12	11	23	35
Schmidt, Boston	11	10	21	11
N. Colville, Rangers	9	12	21	2
Shibicky, Rangers	8	11	19	29
Dumart, Boston	8	11	19	4
Apps, Toronto	8	10	18	0
Armstrong, Americans	8	10	18	6
Hextall, Rangers	11	7	18	8
Sands, Canadiens	5	13	18	6
Wiseman, Americans	5	13	18	8
Anderson, Americans	8	9	17	10
Davidson, Toronto	5	11	16	15
Hiller, Rangers	9	7	16	46
C. Smith, Rangers	4	12	16	2
Chamberlain, Toronto	5	10	15	25
C. Conacher, Americans	5	10	15	24
Watson, Rangers	1	14	15	19
A. Jackson, Boston	6	9	15	4
Hollet, Boston	6	9	15	12
L. Patrick, Rangers	6	9	15	24
Cowley, Boston	4	10	14	4
Mantha, Canadiens	5	9	14	2
Howe, Detroit	7	6	13	4
Schriner, Toronto	7	6	13	4
Clapper, Boston	5	8	13	8
Getliffe, Canadiens	7	6	13	10
M. Colville, Rangers	4	9	13	6
Cain, Boston	8	5	13	14
K. Macdonald, Rangers	9	4	13	6
March, Chicago	5	7	12	16
Dahlstrom, Chicago	5	7	12	4
Bauer, Boston	5	7	12	2

STANDINGS

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pt.
Rangers	23	13	3	7	72	34	33
Boston	23	14	6	3	70	49	31
Toronto	24	14	7	3	70	46	31
Chicago	22	9	12	1	43	69	19
Canadiens	23	8	13	2	55	64	18
Americans	24	7	16	1	49	70	15
Detroit	23	6	14	3	36	63	15

The kiss I stole from Mary
With my choicest poem ranks,
Because, on the contrary,
It was "Returned with thanks."

Almost In, but Kerr Reaches for It

Goalie Kerr reaches behind him to bat aside the puck just as it was about to go spinning past him into his New York Ranger net for a Boston score. This was about as close as the Boston Bruins ever came to scoring in the hockey game at Madison Square Garden. The game ended a 4-to-0 victory for the Rangers. In the play here are: Hamill (9) and Cowley (10), of the Bruins, and Hextall (12), Muzz Patrick (15) and Coulter (2), of the Rangers.

CITY CHALKS UP 7-0 SOCCER WIN

Trouncing Rangers, 7-0, Sunday at Bullen Park, Manager Charlie Lewis' Victoria City footballers closed in on Victoria West and Esquimalt, co-holders of top berth in the Garrison Cup race.

Meeting with little opposition, City fired home three goals in the opening stanza and four in the last half. Daryl Bissell, Scotty Robinson and Harry Youson each bagged two markers, and George Barnes accounted for the other.

LONG JOURNEY

The local railway was very leisurely. The train rumbled along at a snail's pace. The passenger started a conversation with the guard to kill time.

Guard: "Yes, I've been traveling on this train now for twenty years."

Passenger: "Gosh! And what station did you get in at?"

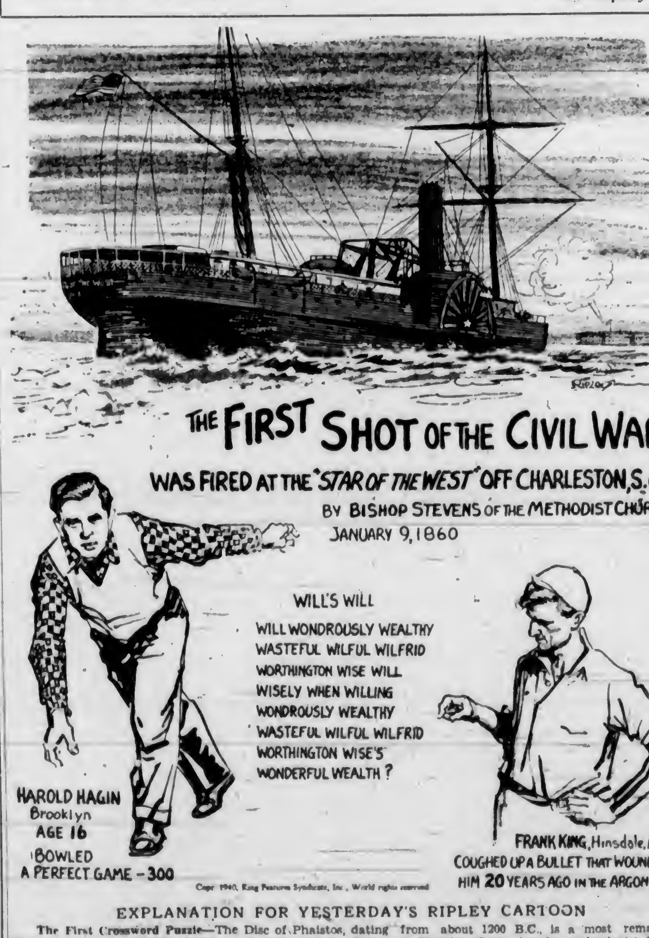
PLAYING SAFE

"Constable, you'd better lock me up. I've hit my wife on the head with a coal hammer."

"Have you killed her?"

"I don't think so. That's why I want to be locked up."

BELIEVE IT OR NOT . . . . By Ripley



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EXPLANATION FOR YESTERDAY'S RIPLEY CARTOON

The First Crossword Puzzle—The Disc of Phaistos, dating from about 1200 B.C., is a most remarkable literary document. It was found in the ruins of the Palace of Phaistos, Crete, by the archeologist Pernier in 1908. The individual characters were imprinted in the soft clay with individual metal punches, along a spiral line dividing the face of the disc into five coils. It is considered to be the oldest printed matter in existence. The writing has not been identified up to now, but is believed to represent the oldest example of the crossword puzzle.

Answer to Prize Contest Problem—Question: What was the 27th letter of the alphabet? Answer: The sign "&"—called the ampersand, for many years was commonly appended to the alphabet as a 27th letter.

Autographed "Believe It or Not" books are being sent this week to the writers of the 100 best answers to this question.

Please address all queries to Cartoonist Ripley, c/o King Features, New York City, N.Y.

Three Basketball Fixtures Tonight At Esquimalt Hall

A TRIO of Victoria and District Basketball League games will be played this evening at the Esquimalt Athletic Association Hall, Fraser Street, with intermediates and seniors seeing action. Eight Aces, defending intermediate "A" boys' city champions, and Barons will meet in the curtain-raiser at 7 o'clock, and Commercial Bruisers and Knapp's Nurseries, senior "C" men's quintettes, will battle in the second attraction. The nightcap will bring together Champion & White and Chinese Students, senior "B" men's squads.

McKechnie Cup Rugby, Saturday, January 13—Varsity vs. Victoria, Macdonald Park.

Victoria Fifteen Is Selected for Cup Rugby Match Here

Three Changes Made in Squad to Oppose Varsity Thunderbirds Saturday at Macdonald Park—Doug Bray, Doug Willard and Bert Simpson Are Named—Bill Halkett Is Captain

Three changes, two in the scrum and one in the backfield, were announced last night following a meeting of the selectors on whose shoulders rested the task of naming Victoria's McKechnie Cup fifteen for Saturday's important battle with the University of British Columbia Thunderbirds. Macdonald Park, scene of many hectic struggles between Varsity and the Crimson Tide, will be the venue for Saturday's fixture, and followers of the oval ball pastime are anticipating another thrilling struggle. The kick-off is set for 2:30 o'clock.

BILL HALKETT

Doug Bray and Bert Simpson, former "Rep" players, have been given forward berths, replacing such fine performers as Joe Andrews and Bill Gornall, both of whom saw action in the two earlier fixtures. Doug Willard, backfield star, has been named wing three-quarter, filling a vacancy created when Bill Smith, sailor player and "Tide" captain, announced his retirement from the sport. Bill Halkett, veteran backfield star who turned in a great game against Vancouver on Boxing Day, has been appointed skipper.

Jack Ferguson, ace British Columbia fullback, will be at his regular berth. One of the outstanding players in this position, Ferguson has been a tower of strength on the Victoria defence. The three-quarter line will include Hill Halkett and Doug Willard, wings, and Brent Murdoch and Harry Barber, insides. Jack Grogan will play five-eighths and George Langdon will hold down his scrum half position.

HEAVIER PACK

The pack will include Bob Mair, Doug Bray, Ian Acland, Cyril Doheny, Frank Doheny, Campbell Forbes, Bert Simpson and Bill Thompson. The scrum will be heavier than in the two earlier matches and will have plenty of speed.

Riding on the crest of a winning streak, Victoria's Crimson Tide, first berth occupants in the "Big Three" McKechnie Cup chase, will rule favorites over the Varsity Thunderbirds in Saturday's fixture. Playing at the Varsity Stadium on December 9, Victoria eked out a 9-8 triumph when Jack Grogan kicked all the points for the locals.

Coach Wally Brynjolfson and Manager Bob McInnes, in charge of the Crimson Tide, are willing to admit that the Thunderbirds will be hard to stop, but feel confident their proteges will finish on the right end of the score. The local players went through two stiff workouts Sunday and Monday and will train again tomorrow and Thursday.

VARSITY NEEDS VICTORY

In need of a victory to stay in the running for the historic "mug" Varsity will be fighting with their backs to the wall in Saturday's game. They will be stronger than when they met the Victoria aggregation on the Mainland, and have visions of upsetting the perfect record of the Crimson Tide.

Victory for the local ruggers will give them a stranglehold on the championship and place them four points in front of the Vancouver "Reps." A Varsity triumph will enable the students to share second berth with the Mainlanders and considerably tighten the race for the silverware.

As a curtain-raiser to the McKechnie Cup fixture, Victoria College and Oak Bay Wanderers, intermediate fifteens, will meet on the lower ground at 1:45 o'clock.

Victoria Rugby Union officials announced yesterday that the Vancouver Island vs. Vancouver school week game previously scheduled for January 13, has been postponed until January 20. The match will be played on the Mainland.

FAIR GROUNDS RACING

FAIR GROUNDS, Jan. 8.—Results here today follow:

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs
Vote Boy (Taylor) 14.60 13.00 $2.60
Brilliant Stone (Scurlock) 3.40 3.00
Plucky Byrd (Perkins) 7.80
Time, 1:14 4-5. Also ran: World War, Little His, Lazarus, Prum, Good Omen.

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs
Rossman (Vedder) $4.80 $3.00 12.60
Knightina (Conner) 5.80 4.20
Bunnie Time (Glaus) 10.20
Time, 1:15 4-5. Also ran: Taranto, Mart, Judge Brooks, Nohola, Rapid Girl, Joseph A., Upsy, Rolls Easy.

THIRD RACE—Five and one-half furlongs
Flasetta (J. E. Oros) 118.60 $8.20 14.80
Saxonian (Sorsen) 6.40 3.40
The Pelican (Trahan) 4.00
Time, 1:08 2-5. Also ran: Wilda My, Resarda, Ann McGinty, Ramrod, Imperial Maryan, Malshek, Cudgels, Dot, Cream Cheese, Powder Box.

FOURTH RACE—Two furlongs
Stevada (Vedder) $4.20 $1.20 $2.80
Sybil T. (Pool) 4.20 3.40
Yondell F. (Sorsen) 4.00
Time, :23 1-5. Also ran: Compton, Fabens, Billie Servant, Shot Again, Wins Winy, Tuloma, Peace Pettwer, Monees Lass, In the Guy.

FIFTH RACE—Mile and seventy yards
Wacky Jack (Trahan) $5.40 $3.20 2.60
Shuchor (Taylor) 3.80 3.00
Rock Sally (Green) 4.60
Time, 1:47 4-5. Also ran: Heavyweight, Pick, St. Moritz, Molasses Bill, Clarion Call.

SIXTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth
Noble Scott (Lindheru) $44.80 $18.80 $6.60
Easterner (McDonald) 7.00 4.40
Snus (Scurlock) 3.20
Time, 1:51 2-5. Also ran: Towson, Palasa, Speedy Return, Sylacauga, Down Payment.

SEVENTH RACE—Mile and one-eighth
Mystic Man (Sorsen) $7.40 $4.00 $2.80
Omar (Keiper) 6.80 4.80
Peachypie (Elam) 3.00
Time, 1:56 4-5. Also ran: Pompous Gene, Rich Girl, Jack Patches, Abbots Hour, Chean, White Bread, Golden Shoe, Proposing, Night Bud.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs
Little Davey 112
Simmer 109
Indian Penny 112
Pirata 112
Second Bid 101
Donnagina 112
Short Measure 109
Gay Khan 111
Scotty B. 109
Malayan 112
Teche Lady 104
Gay Sallie 104
Satin Rolls 106

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs
Black Arrow 113
Droop 110
Count Cotton 109
Gecko 113
Brides Delight 103
Irvin H. 113
Judie Belle 103
Apprehend 113
Family Friend 112
Canis 112
Bay Whisk 108
Moujik 113
Grey Squaw 108
Olidas Lass 112
Barbara B. 101
Night Mist 107
Spanish Beauty 108
Bucks Image 112

THIRD RACE—Mile and seventy yards
Matchless 103
Valoma Opal 103
Jo Beulah 109
Chypre 103
Palo Duro 113
Blue Phila 101
Ouchita 103
Can Help 108
Bond Law 108
Uprising 108
Speedy Squaw 102
Lady Jean 102
Silver Bet 108
Donnacal 103

FOURTH RACE—Mile and seventy yards
Inductor 115
Arthur B. 115
Cross Ruff 115
Books Pride 110
Delius 110
Clean Cut 114
Neat Play 110
Imperial Lu 105
Lee Walker 110
Conbee 105
Lassie Flo 105
Olo Mor 105
Bilkan 115
Exchange Club 115
Gunwale 110
John Doe 110
Nights End 110
Pompili 105
Grape Vine 105
Quick 110

FIFTH RACE—Mile and one-eighth
Popular Vote 112
Busby 116
Fire Ball 107
Reapha 102
Lees Count 112
Ankaris 112
War Jest 102
Grandmas Boy 107
Petard 107
French Jack 111
Out of Fire 107
Lady Ballet 112
Kapena 112
Hollywood Ace 112
Cariade 102
My Gracious 107

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs
Shining Sun 111
Tuletries Lin. 97
Hazel Nut 101
Jay D. Vane 109
Mammoth 106
Ginocchio 106
Farcell 109

SEVENTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth
Escolee 101
Julius J. R. 111
Rebel Yell 111
Rustic Joe 111
Shot Tower 101
Summit Hill 111
Dustless 106
Denaee 111
Memory Chair 106
Clansmaid 101
Debacle 111
Ona Girl 101
Plenty Charm 106
Foxton 106
Only Son 111
Margaret Jones 101
Nedrow 111
Captain Logan 111
Indiana Spa 111
Breezing Along 111
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TIED IN GOLF EVENT

DUNCAN, Jan. 8.—A. B. Irvine and T. H. Kingscote tied in the men's monthly medal competition at the Cowichan Golf Club yesterday with net cards of 71, handicaps of 11 and 14 respectively. Others competing were R. Baiss, A. Leeming, J. Gillatt, J. Martin, O. Droob, R. W. Taylor, E. Gower, E. W. Carr-Hilton, R. Christmas, J. B. Creighton, P. Chambers, G. K. Hobson, F. Hoey, F. R. Gooding and F. Leeming.

TOURNEY POSTPONED

Frank Tyrrell, secretary of the Victoria Badminton Club, last night announced that the open tournament previously scheduled to open this evening has been postponed until Saturday.

ONE-TIME AMATEUR CHAMPION LEADER IN LOS ANGELES EVENT

Golf's "Forgotten Man" Finishes With Sensational Round of 65 for Total of 282, One Stroke in Front of Clayton Heafner—Olin Dutra Third and Jimmy Hines Next on List

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 8 (AP).—Golf's "forgotten man," Lawson Little, stormed out of the wilderness today and won the fifteenth annual Los Angeles open with a display of scoring unequalled in this old tournament.

Trailing the leader, Clayton Heafner, of Linville, N.C., by five strokes going into the final eighteen holes, up against a course at the Los Angeles Country Club soaked by rain from start to finish, and virtually ignored in the pre-tournament guesses, the one-time kingpin of the world's amateurs wound up the day with 65 and seventy-two-hole score of 282.

It was the finest competitive round in the history of the Los Angeles event and netted Little, now a pro at Brettonwoods, N.H., $1,500 first-place prize money.

Putting like a magician, the sturdy alumnus of Stanford chalked up his triumph with nine-hole scores of 32-33—65 for the very difficult par 35-35—70 course. He was still one stroke back of Heafner, the tournament favorite, at the turn, but Little kept his putter hot. He ran down an eighteen-foot putt on the fifteenth for a birdie two. He missed the green on the sixteenth, but chipped up and another birdie dropped from his club. He went over par on the seventeenth, but played the last cautiously and holed the last shot in par.

LARGE GALLERY

Heafner, a big blond fellow of twenty-five, faced the last two holes needing a birdie and a par to tie Little. He blew his chances on the seventeenth when he three-putted, but gave the gallery of 3,000 a huge thrill when his second wood landed on the sodden green four feet from the pin. He canned it for a birdie three, but his chance of catching the hot Mr. Little was gone.

Former national open champion, Olin Dutra, came back on the last nine with a spectacular 31 but wound up in third place with a 69 for 285. Four strokes behind him were Jimmy Hines, of New York, and Amateur Johnny Dawson, of Hollywood, while three other pros who had a chance of overhauling Heafner blew up. Benny Hogan, White Plains, N.Y., needed 76 shots to get around for 291; Mark Fry, of Oakland, had 77 for 292, and Alvin Krueger, of Beloit, Wis., had 75 for 290.

Defending Champion Jimmy Demaret, of Houston, posted a 72 for 291.

MONEY WINNERS

Money winners in the tournament follow:

Lawson Little, Brettonwoods, N.H. (282), $1,500.
Clayton Heafner, Linville, N.C. (283), $900.
Olin Dutra, Los Angeles (285), $700.
Jimmy Hines, New York (289), $500.
Matt Kowal, Philadelphia (290), $218.
Tony Penna, Dayton, Ohio (290), $218.
Jimmy Thomson, Shawnee-on-Delaware (290), $218.
Dutch Harrison, Little Rock (290), $218.
Al Krueger, Beloit, Wis. (290), $218.
Jimmy Demaret, Houston, Tex. (291), $75.
Ben Hogan, White Plains, N.Y. (291), $75.
Horton Smith, Oak Park, Ill. (292), $45.
Vic Ghezzi, Deal, N.J. (292), $45.
Mark Fry, Oakland (292), $45.
Dick Metz, Oak Park, Ill. (293), $25.

WILSON WILL MEET KRUSE

Popular Heavyweights Given Top Billing for Saturday's Card

Unbeaten at the local palace de squirm, Bob Kruse, Portland, and George Wilson, Seattle, former All-America footballer, were yesterday given top billing for Saturday's mat show at the Army and Navy Veterans' auditorium, Wharf Street. They will wrestle for eight ten-minute rounds or the best two out of three falls.

Kruse came back to the Victoria battlefront two weeks ago and defeated Dave Levin, Boston heavyweight and former kingpin of the division. Last week the Portlander upset Pat Meehan, husky New Yorker. A veteran of the mat game who first hit the headlines fifteen years ago when he won the United States national amateur championship, Kruse is a capable workman and quite able to take care of himself in any kind of company.

George Wilson, ex-football star, has yet to taste defeat at the local auditorium. He has turned in some smart performances, including a one-fall draw with Dave Levin. Last Saturday evening he polished off young Mel Peters, Seattle, in straight falls. Wilson's best offensive is the flying tackle, but he has many other smart moves in his bag of tricks.

"Rocky" Brooks, local promoter, announced last night that he is endeavoring to book Clara Mortenson, women's champion, for the semi-windup spot. Two local bouts will round out the programme. The first match will start at 8:30 o'clock.

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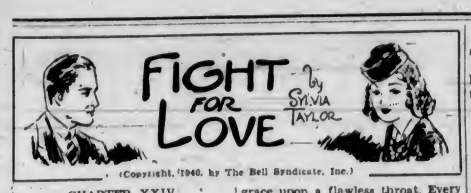

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CHAPTER XXIV

She lived now for her job, which was more fascinating than any amusement. She liked the atmosphere of the busy place and began to take a personal interest in the magazine, which she read from cover to cover. It seemed strange to see the same stories she had typed for Nina. But Nina and Bob were now safely in Europe. Star wasted little time thinking about either of them. She could see now that Nina had been right to refuse her consent to their marriage although her method of stopping it was cruel. Star was too old for Bob. Her life had not fitted her to be the wife of a boy like Bob. She needed an older man, just as Nina had said. Not Milton Wood, of course! But some one like him. Some one kind and cynical and a little shy and about his age which Star decided must be in the early thirties.

Secure in the fact that she was self-supporting, Star did not realize that she was living in a dream world. The day that she was able to start a bank account was the proudest of her life. She would take no chance of ever again being left with only a dime. A definite percentage of her salary was banked every week. The amount remaining was enough for her room and board and even permitted her to put aside a bit for the clothes she must buy in the Fall.

She deliberately closed her mind to the thought of Mamie. Her mother had refused to help her when she needed it, and Star told herself she was under no further obligation.

At night she went to an occasional concert or movie alone. She continued the reading course Nina had recommended and she was happy until the day in early September when she was forced to realize how much of that happiness was based on a false presumption.

The day for which she had longed finally arrived. Mr. Wood's secretary was ill and a stenographer was requested from Star's department. Perhaps because she had prayed for it so long, perhaps because of the excellence of her work, she was the one to be chosen. She walked into the business manager's office feeling as if she must be floating on a cloud. What a thrill it would be to be alone with him, take his dictation. She had dreamed of it many times but he was even kinder than she had imagined. His face lighted up at the sight of her as he said, "Well, it's been a long time since I've seen you. How are you getting along?"

"Just fine, Mr. Wood."

"Like your job?"

"I love it," she declared.

It was then, while her face was radiated with admiration and gratitude that her eyes fell upon the picture on his desk. It hadn't been there before. She was sure of that.

It was a photograph of one of the most beautiful women Star had ever seen. She had a classic regularity of feature which was accentuated by shining blond hair piled high on her beautiful head. The fur she wore was arranged with studied grace upon a flawless throat. Every detail of her costume was perfect. Star sighed, knowing before her employer spoke what he would say.

"That is the latest photograph of my wife," he explained.

"She is very beautiful," the girl answered automatically.

She should have known that he would be married. Men like that always had wives. It had been silly of her to assume merely because he had been alone at Nina's that day that he was unattached. Besides what difference could it possibly make to Star Bright whether he was married or not? She hadn't been good enough to marry Bob and this man was as far above Bob as . . .

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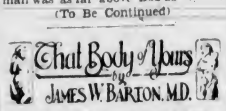


OVERWEIGHT AND BLOOD PRESSURE

Many smile as they speak of a friend as acquiring, or having acquired a "middle-aged spread" although he is in his early thirties. As a matter of fact, the individual is or has aged himself by a number of years. So true is this that when the overweight individual of thirty-five who has the shape and excess weight of a man of forty, applies for life insurance, his premium costs him exactly as much as a man of forty of normal weight.

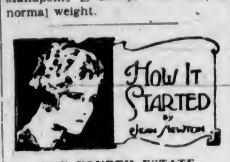
Aside from the natural disadvantages of overweight which slow up the individual's physical activities, one of the more serious results is the increase in blood pressure. It has long been said that a man is as old as his arteries, meaning that as the arteries (blood vessels) lose some of their elastic tissue. As blood cannot be pumped into a hard resisting tube as easily as into one that is soft and elastic, the heart has to use that much more pressure to push blood onward. This means more wear and tear on the heart.

Even when the blood vessels have not lost their elastic tissue, excess weight makes it necessary for the heart to push more blood through the blood vessels, and the pressure must needs be higher.

In Proceedings of Life Extension Examinations, Dr. H. A. Ley says:

"As age increases and its accompanying changes take place in the body, it is well known that an increase in weight will usually be related to an increase in tension of the blood vessels—increased blood pressure. After a reduction in weight of five per cent or more, the blood pressures of a group of 3,516 applicants for life insurance were reduced despite the fact that the applicants were then five years older. Increases in weight showed greater increases in blood pressure than might be attributed to advancing age. Loss of weight in people of normal weight produced greater reductions than did similar losses in the overweight. Gain in weight among the normal-weight persons showed less increase in blood pressure than similar gains among the overweight."

In every way, then, and particularly in blood pressure, the advantage from health and length of life standpoint is always with one of normal weight.



THE FOURTH ESTATE

"According to Ludwig Borne, when Martin Luther was translating the Bible into German, one day the devil appeared to interrupt him. Luther threw the inkwell at him. And ever since, they say, the devil has been afraid of ink."

The Fourth Estate, figure of speech for the liberties and power of the press, enjoys the peculiar distinction of being eredited by one shining light to another, in whose well-recorded works no mention is made of the phrase.

In 1837, Carlyle published "The French Revolution," one of whose chapters is entitled "The Fourth Estate." Also it contains the statement: "A Fourth Estate, of Able Editors, springs up."

Three years later, in "Heroes and Hero-Worship," Carlyle wrote:

"Burke said there were Three Estates in Parliament; but, in the Reporters' Gallery, yonder, there sits a Fourth Estate more important far than they."

Whether Carlyle was quoting or paraphrasing Burke is moot; at any rate, the metaphor Fourth Estate does not appear in any of the published versions of Burke's utterances.

Assuming that Burke did not say it first, credit for it would appear to be due to Macaulay, in whose work it is recorded earlier than in Carlyle's.

The Fourth Estate is an allusion to the fact that in contemporary England, the Church, the Nobility and the Commons were known as the Three Estates of the Realm.

"You say her father has kicked you down the front steps three times?"

"Well twice but I'm calling again tonight."

FLYIN' JENNY — *Porpoise Landing* — By Russell Keaton

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1 BIRTHS

LARSON—At Emmanuel Hospital, Portland, Ore., Sunday, January 7, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Larson (nee Mabel Phillips, Victoria), a daughter, Marcia Ann.

2 DEATHS

ARTHUR—There passed away at the family residence, 242 Obed Avenue, on Saturday, January 6, Annie Glass Arthur, beloved wife of James Arthur. The late Mrs. Arthur was born in Huntingdon, Que., in 1852, and had been a resident of this city since 1919. She is survived by her husband and one son, William G., of Lac Vert, Sask.

Funeral services will be held on Tuesday at 3.30 p.m. at the Thomson Funeral Home, and interment will take place in Royal Oak Burial Park.

CAULDER—At Moose Jaw, Sask., on January 2, 1940, Amelia, beloved wife of James Caulder and daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Grimm, aged fifty-six years, born in Victoria. Besides her husband, she leaves two sisters, Sister Mary Amelia, of St. Ann's Academy, and Mrs. William G. Owen, Victoria; four brothers, William R. Grimm, Charles G. Grimm, of Victoria; Fred Grimm, of Los Angeles, and Otto H. Grimm, of Oakland, Calif.; two step-sons, Howard Caulder, Regina, and Hugh Caulder, Moose Jaw; two step-daughters, Mrs. Bob Gillies, of Regina, and Mrs. Fred Einstein, of Vancouver, B.C.

The remains are reposing in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Company's Chapel, from where funeral services will be held on Wednesday, January 10, at 2 p.m. Ven. Archdeacon A. E. de L. Nunns officiating. Interment in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

TIMBERLAKE—There passed away at the family residence, 1772 Carrick Street, on Sunday, January 7, Emma Timberlake, aged seventy-nine years, beloved wife of Frank Timberlake. The late Mrs. Timberlake was born in Wokingham, England, and for many years resided in Basingstoke, England, coming to British Columbia twenty-eight years ago, and had been a resident of Victoria for the past seventeen years. She is survived by besides her husband, three sons, Frank, of Honolulu; Harold, of this city; Leonard, of Los Angeles, and an adopted son, Roy Baker, at the family residence; one daughter, Mrs. A. Schubert, of Armstrong, B.C.; also fourteen grandchildren.

The remains are resting at McCall Bros. Funeral Home, where private funeral services will be conducted on Tuesday afternoon. Rev. J. S. Rowell will officiate and interment will be in Royal Oak Burial Park.

CROSS—On Monday, January 8, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, there passed away Mrs. Emily Cross, beloved wife of Charles Cross, of 515 Niagara Street, aged sixty-nine years, born in Middlesex, England, and a resident of this city for the past thirty-eight years. She is survived by, besides her husband, two sons, Charles William, of 544 Toronto Street, and George Henry Cross, of 501 Gorge Road; two daughters, Mrs. Charles E. Ball, of 76 Menzies Street, and Mrs. E. Pawsey, of 525 Niagara Street; also twelve grandchildren. The late Mrs. Cross was a valued member of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Army and Navy Veterans.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday, January 10, at 3 o'clock, in the chapel of the Sands Mortuary, Ltd. Canon F. A. P. Chadwick will officiate and the remains will be laid at rest in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

NORTH—The death occurred at her home in Moose Jaw, Sask., on January 4, of Mrs. Mary North, widow of the late Harry North, who passed away in Victoria on June 13, 1923. The late Mrs. North had made her home in Moose Jaw for several years.

The remains will arrive in Victoria today (Tuesday). The funeral will take place on Wednesday morning at 10.30 o'clock from the Thomson Funeral Home. Dr. Sipprell will conduct the service, after which interment will be made in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

GARLAND—At the family residence, 1834 Birch Street, on January 7, Edgar Garland, aged seventy-two years. The late Mr. Garland was born in Backwell, Somerset, England, and had been a resident of Victoria for the past eighteen years. He was a member of Confederation Lodge, No. 116, A.F. & A.M., for many years, of which he was secretary until his health relinquished him from such duty. He is survived by his widow and one daughter, Miss Letia M., at the family residence, and one son, Albert H., of Vancouver, also three brothers and two sisters.

The remains are resting at McCall Bros. Funeral Home, where funeral services will be conducted on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Canon H. W. O. Stocken will officiate, and interment will be in the Colwood Burial Park.

2 DEATHS (Continued)

DANIEL—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital on January 8, 1940, John Daniel, of 843 Toronto Street, in his eightieth year, born in London, England, and a resident of this city for eight years. He is survived by his widow at home.

The funeral will be held from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel this afternoon at 3.30 o'clock and interment will be in Ross Bay Cemetery.

MITCHELL—At the family residence, 1481 Taunton Street, on Sunday, January 7, Lizzie Ann Mitchell, aged sixty-nine years, widow of the late Robert Mitchell. The late Mrs. Mitchell was born in Dundee, Scotland, and had been a resident of Victoria for the past twenty-one years. She is mourned by one daughter, Mrs. E. Watson, of 1481 Taunton Street, Victoria; two sons, Robert N. Mitchell, of Winnipeg, Man., and Edward, of Sarnia, Ont.; also eight grandchildren.

The remains are resting at McCall Bros. Funeral Home, where funeral services will be conducted on Wednesday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. Rev. J. Bryce Wallace will officiate and interment will be in Royal Oak Burial Park.

JEFFCOTT—There passed away on Sunday at St. Joseph's Hospital, Miss Charlotte Octavia Jeffcott, of 1912 Monteith Street, Oak Bay. She is survived by a brother, J. E. Jeffcott, at home, and a sister, Miss A. F. Jeffcott, in London, England. Funeral services will be held in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Thursday at 2 p.m., followed by cremation at Royal Oak.

RICHARDSON—There passed away Sunday, January 7, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Vernon Richardson, of Sooke. The late Mr. Richardson, who was fifty-five years of age, was born in Leicestershire, England, and moved to this city and district twenty-nine years ago. There survive his passing his widow, at the family residence; three daughters, Nellie and Kathleen, at home; Hilda, in this city; two sons, Alec, in Duncan, and Frank, at home; also two brothers, Charles, in Sooke, Herbert, and four sisters living in England.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, from Knox Presbyterian Church, Sooke. Rev. S. Lundie will officiate and interment will take place in the church cemetery. S. J. Curry & Son have charge of arrangements.

PYKE—At St. Joseph's Hospital, after a short illness, there passed away Sunday, Levi Pyke, of 106 Moss Street. Born at Lindsay, Ont., seventy-four years ago, the late Mr. Pyke moved to this city in 1918 from Moosomin, Sask. He leaves in sorrow his widow, Gertrude, at the family residence, Moss Street; one son, George, at home; five brothers, Jonnie and Eli, at Centre, Sask.; Ira, Norman and Will, of Moosomin, Sask.; also two sisters, Mrs. S. Cooper, and Mrs. D. C. Kilpatrick, of Moosomin, Sask.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday morning, January 10, at 11 o'clock from the parlors of the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. Canon F. A. P. Chadwick will officiate, and cremation will follow at the Royal Oak Crematorium.

ANDERSON—At her home, 3435 Cook Street, on Sunday, January 7, there passed away, Alberta Murray Anderson, beloved wife of Rev. F. W. Anderson. The late Mrs. Anderson was born in Kincardine, Ont., in the year 1878, and had been a resident of British Columbia during the past eleven years. In addition to her husband she is survived by their son, Dr. J. L. Murray Anderson, of this city, and a brother and two sisters, Rev. Dr. J. L. Murray, and Misses Vinia and Evelyn Murray, all of Toronto.

Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, January 9, at 3.30 p.m. at McCall Bros. Funeral Home, conducted by Rev. Hugh A. McLeod, of First United Church. Cremation will take place at Royal Oak.

4 CARD OF THANKS

The Richardson family, of Sooke, take this opportunity to thank all those loving friends who, during our recent trouble, kindly offered their help in whatever form they were able and for their kind wishes.

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VICTORIA PAINTERS AND PAPERhangers' Association. An open meeting will be held to all journeymen at 8 p.m. Room C, Y.M.C.A., January 10, 1940. This is for your benefit. Please attend. The Committee.

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HUDSON SEDAN—Late model, 6, in beautiful condition. Electric hand, etc. A rare bargain in a good-running car. Guaranteed. $645

Others From $50 Up
DAVID-DRAKE MOTORS, LTD.
Buick and Oldsmobile Cars, G.M.C. Trucks
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New Buick and Oldsmobile Now Showing

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1934 AUSTIN "7" SALOON	$485
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1938 AUSTIN "10-4" SALOON	$650
1938 HILLMAN "10" SALOON	$675
1938 PONTIAC SEDAN	$675
1935 BUICK SEDAN	$785

Many Others
THOMAS PLIMLEY, LTD.
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We Finance Car Purchases—Low Rate
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65 AUTOMOBILES
(Continued)

1938 NASH LAFAYETTE SEDAN $895
1937 NASH AMBASSADOR 6 SEDAN $1085
1936 AUSTIN DE LUXE SEDAN $575
MANY OTHERS
BURTON & WILLIAMS MOTORS, LTD.
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MASTERS MOTOR CO. LTD.
1930 WHIPPET "4" SEDAN $135
1928 PONTIAC SEDAN $95
1930 DODGE PANEL DELIVERY $375
HUPMOBILE TOURING $95
HUPMOBILE LIGHT DELIVERY $125
1935 FORD TUDOR $450
MASTERS MOTOR CO., LTD.
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1930 CHRYSLER SPORTS ROADSTER. This car has six wire wheels and rumble seat. Exceptionally fine appearance, having been newly painted in canary yellow and black. Price $295
Also Others From $45 Up
JONES BROS. SERVICE STATION, LTD.
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1939 CHEVROLET COUPE—THIS CAR is equal to new $825
Small mileage
1935 OLDSMOBILE SEDAN — EXCELLENT mechanical condition; good rubber and paint $595
CECIL EVE MOTORS, LTD.
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Pontiac Cars G.M.C. Truck

1935 CHEVROLET MASTER DE LUXE sedan, 1931 Chevrolet coupe, 1928 Pontiac coupe. Trades. Terms.
CLARKE B
926 Fort Street Phone E 8041

1937 FORD COACH $585
1938 DE SOTO DODGE SEDAN—Including radio and heater $795
HILL'S GARAGE
727 View St., Spencer's Parking Lot. G 4423

1937 PONTIAC OPERA COUPE. $725. Will take car to value of $300 for my equity. E 1995.

1926 BUICK SEDAN — RECENTLY overhauled; good condition; $75. Phone E 6070.

1933 DE SOTO COUPE, $350, OR SWAP for sedan. 1615 Pine wood.

1929 PONTIAC ROADSTER. GOOD tires, good condition. $195. E 4335.

66 WANTED

CASH FOR YOUR CAR FOR WRECKING. Cameron Bros., 1240 Crajcflower E 6589.

SEDAN WANTED—1931 TO 1933. MUST be in good condition. Will pay all cash for bargain. State make and price. Light sedan preferred. Box 7491, Colonist.

67 BOATS AND LAUNCHES

ANCHORS, CHAINS, ROPE, GALVANIZED iron, copper nails. See us. Ship Chandlery (McQuade's), Ltd. 1214 Wharf. Phone E 1141.

CABIN CRUISER, 32-FT., 15-H.P. HEAVY duty 4-cycle, modern living accommodation: $500. Phone G 8172.

CAR FOR LAUNCH, AROUND $125. BOX 7547, Colonist.

EVINRUDE AND ELTO OUTBOARD MOTORS, good used motors. Guaranteed repair service. H. Aylmer, 866 Yates.

FOR SALE—AN EXTRA POWER UNIT, consisting of Star motor and transmission fully converted, propeller and shaft, stuffing boxes, rudder, steering quadrant and numerous brass fittings and accessories. This is all in good condition. Not junk. First $65 takes it. Brentwood Mercantile, Keating 29.

73 BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

CONYERS-WILDERS CO., 621 BROUGHTON Street, the only firm in Victoria specializing in the sale of businesses.

CONFECTIONERY - MAGAZINE STORE—Turnover $3,400 yearly. Low overhead. $800. Box 7426, Colonist.

CLOSE IN — SMALL BETTER-CLASS rooming house, $600 cash. Box 7053, Col.

FOR SALE—SMALL MACHINE SHOP with lathe, drill press, air compressor, complete line shafting, motor, forge, vises, benches, hand tools. Cheap for cash. Box 7645—Colonist.

HARDWARE BUSINESS—GOING CONCERN and doing real nice trade. Good varied stock. Modern, hot-water-heated building with lovely apartment above. Extra revenue producing $10,500
lot .....
No Phone Information
CONYERS - WILDERS CO.
621 Broughton Street

75 RESTAURANTS

WANTED—LUNCH COUNTER AND SOFT drinks, netting not less than $150 monthly above expenses. Box 7702, Colonist.

76 EXCHANGE—REAL ESTATE

FIVE ACRES, RIVERSIDE COUNTY, California. Will trade for Vancouver Island property. Clear title. Owner. Box 7524, Colonist.

TRADE FIFTY ACRES, CLOSE TO VICTORIA, and cash for small bungalow. 926 Fort Street.

78 HOUSES FOR SALE

A HOME AND INCOME. DESIRABLE property, four suites, hot-water heating, automatic iron fireman. Two-car garage. Moderate taxes. Walking distance to town. A well-cared-for property. Sacrifice price $2500

A GOOD INVESTMENT — TWELVE rooms, substantially built, situated close in, half block from business district. Great possibilities in this property as apartment or rooming house. Price reduced to only $1800

ESQUIMALT—A GOOD, COMPACT, four-room bungalow in excellent condition inside and out. Basement, three-piece bathroom, open fire, situated on a nice corner. Moderate taxes. Price, on terms $1500
We have many inquiries for small properties. Your listing would be appreciated.
A. S. MILLER
1209 Blanshard Street Phone E 6829

AN ATTRACTIVE FAMILY HOME, first-class condition, close to carline. Cheap for cash. See owner. No agents. Box 7607, Colonist.

FOUR-ROOM COTTAGE — Walking distance, three-piece bathroom, new plumbing, new roof $1,250

ROOMING HOUSE—Seventeen furnished rooms, all occupied $1,100

FIVE-ROOM BUNGALOW. Close in; tenant paying $18 per month. Good investment. Price $950
CROSS & CO.
805 Government Street Phone E 0632

FIVE-ROOM HOUSE ON COLQUITZ Creek, near Admirals Road. Has nice garden; also garage. Very low taxes. Owner leaving city for overseas service.
PRICE $1900 TERMS.
ISLAND INVESTMENT CO., LTD.
1006 Broad Street G 7146-7

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE FOR SMALL house in Victoria—Poultry farm of 13 acres, 3½ miles from Duncan. Five-roomed house, three-piece bathroom, hot and cold water, good water supply, electric light and telephone, up-to-date brooder houses and hen houses for 1,200 birds, fruit trees. Price $3,000. Box 7818, Colonist.

FOR SALE—SIX-ROOM STUCCO BUNGALOW on waterfront lot, Mollywood Crescent, garage in basement, and first-class furnace. A real home. $3,500. No agents. Phone E 9534.

FIVE-ROOM BUNGALOW, THREE-PIECE bathroom, pantry, furnace, near Oaklands School. 717 Queens Avenue.

GORDON HEAD — 4-ROOM MODERN home with 1 to 4 acres cultivated land. Splendid value. Box 7218, Colonist.

78 HOUSES FOR SALE
(Continued)

HOMES BUILT ON INSTALLMENT PLAN; also alterations. D. H. Bain, contractor. Fort at Gladstone Avenue.

"FAIRFIELD"
A GOOD FAMILY HOME
LOCATED on one of the nicest streets in the Fairfield district. A well-built home, five rooms and bathroom on the first floor, three extra rooms on second. Basement, furnace, garage, fireplace, etc. ONLY $2300
EASY TERMS
First Payment $300—Balance Like Rent
L. M. ROSEVEAR & CO., LTD.
110 Union Bldg., 612 View St. G 6041

OAK BAY
OWNER WILL SACRIFICE HIS SEVEN-roomed stucco home, modern in every way, hot-water heated, three fireplaces. Ideal family home. Worth $6,000. Sacrifice price
$3750
Exclusive Listing
JOHN GREENWOOD
1241 Broad Street

OAK BAY DUPLEX FOR CASH—OWNER's suite unfurnished; other half tenanted and furnished. Good convenient location. Lawn, fruit, berries. Paying proposition. No agents. Box 7696, Colonist.

FINE OAK BAY BUNGALOW
OAK FLOORS—HOT WATER HEAT
SITUATE NEAR UPLANDS GATES—This stucco bungalow contains five specially spacious rooms and a lot, 75 x 120, with lane at rear. Open fireplace in living-room; oak floors in hall, living-room and dining-room, recessed bath tub and shower in bathroom; linen closet; clothes closets in the two bedrooms. Fine high basement with heating plant and laundry tubs, outside stucco garage.
This house can be bought at a very low price to close an estate. About $1,500 cash will handle.
THE ROYAL TRUST COMPANY
Real Estate Department
1202 Government St. Phones: E 4126, E 3130

1120 BURDETT AVENUE
THIS IS ONE OF THE BEST PLANNED close-in six-room stucco bungalows in the city—SPECIAL FEATURES include spacious rooms, extra large clothes closets, a handsome built-in buffet, extra good polished oak floors in hall and living-rooms, quality lino in kitchen and pantry, beauty of kitchen, particularly good; stucco and cement work, well-stocked flower and vegetable garden. Burdett Avenue is one of the beautiful streets of Victoria. Advanced age compels an early sale. Price reduced to $3575
ALFRED CARMICHAEL & CO. LTD.
1216 Broad Street Phone G 7341

ELK LAKE COUNTRY HOME
Choice Location—Overlooking the Lake
THIS ATTRACTIVE FIVE-ROOM BUNGALOW, consisting of living-room, dining-room, kitchen and two bedrooms, three-piece bathroom. Very low taxes. One acre of choice land, 20 fruit trees, 6½ miles from the city. Full details at the office. Price (reasonable terms) $2500
H. G. DALBY & CO., LTD.
634 View Street Opposite Spencer's

$2100—LOCATED IN SAANICH, close to city. A modern five-roomed bungalow, only eight years old. Living-room, open fireplace, dining-room, built-in features, two bedrooms, three-piece bathroom, kitchen with laundry tubs, full cement basement. Standing on two lots. A real good buy.

$2500—NEARLY NEW STUCCO BUNGALOW, located in Oak Bay. Living-room, open fireplace, two bedrooms, three-piece bathroom; kitchen with sink and laundry tubs, dinette. Lino and window shades. Garage. Nice lot with fruit trees. Taxes only $32. This is worth seeing.
E. E. HEATH
625 Yates Street Phone E 4041

QUADRA
$1550—SEVEN-ROOM HOME, CONVENIENT to car or bus transportation. Solid construction, cement basement. Price. This would make a first-class investment.
NEWSTEAD REALTY
213 Scollard Bldg. Phone E 1621

$1600—VERY NICE COSY MODERN bungalow, nice living-room with fireplace, furnace, etc. Taxes $53. Chisholm, 1315 Douglas.

$600 CASH OR NEAREST OFFER—Three-room house with two rooms under construction. Box 7850, Colonist.

79 WANTED TO BUY—HOUSES

HAVE BUYERS FOR 4 OR 5-ROOMED dwellings in Esquimalt. Let us have your listings. See T. B. Monk.
J. H. WHITTOME & CO. LTD.
118 Pemberton Building

TO SELL OR TRADE
YOUR HOME, DUPLEX OR APARTMENT
See JOHNSTON & COMPANY, LTD.
1314 Broad St. Phone E 5241

80 PROPERTY FOR SALE

HIGH, SITE GORGE BUILDING LOTS, all convenience, six-cent car fare, good soil, good district. $200 each.
See T. B. MONK
J. H. WHITTOME & CO. LTD.
118 Pemberton Bldg. Phone E 9212

80B CITY PROPERTY

LOVELY VIEW WATERFRONT LOT, Hollywood Crescent, $350. Phone G 7029.

80D SAANICH

$900 BUYS A FIVE-ROOM HOME with basement. This place needs general repairs by handyman. So please do not expect everything.

$400 BUYS TWO-ROOM HOME WITH electric light and water installed. Taxes $4. Ten minutes to Bus.
SAANICH REALTY COMPANY
3588 Quadra Street Phone E 0001

81 PROPERTY WANTED

WANTED—LARGE WATERFRONT LOT on nice beach. Suitable for Summer cottage, within 20 miles of city. Must be cheap for cash. Box 7718, Colonist.

82 ACREAGE FOR SALE

THREE AND ONE-HALF ACRES-WATERfront. Sell or swap. Phone G 5587.

84 ACREAGE WANTED

WANTED, IN SAANICH—THREE OR four acres with small house. State location and price. P.O. Box 667, city.

85 FARMS FOR SALE

DEEP COVE—FIVE ACRES CLEARED, 40 fruit trees, barn, garage, five-room house, main road. Assessed $2,300. Taxes $41. Accept $1,700 or nearest offer. Also 40 acres Cobble Hill, six-room house, large barn, $700. Owner, Hill's Service Cowichan Station.

FIVE-ACRE CHICKEN FARM, NINE miles Victoria. New four-room bungalow with three-piece bathroom. Situated main road. Has electric light, well, chicken house, garden, orchard and is fenced. Price, $2,250, terms. Box 7531, Colonist.

86 FARMS FOR RENT

185 ACRES, CADBORO BAY FARM for rent—Approximately 60 acres under cultivation. City conveniences. 4-roomed cottage, barns, etc. Full particulars can be obtained at the office of The B.C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 922 Government Street.

For Sale or Exchange
ONE ACRE, just de 1¼-mile circle, cleared and cultivated. Chicken house, fruit trees and good seven-room house. Clear title. Sell at very reasonable price or apply on house, Fairfield, with four or five bedrooms. Must be in good condition.
W. J. GILLILAND & CO.
1203 BROAD ST. G 5741

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT

Notice of Application for Consent to Transfer Club Licence to Other Premises

NOTICE is hereby given that on the expiration of this advertisement, the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board for consent to transfer Club Licence No. 1263, issued in respect of certain premises situate at 703 Pandora Avenue, in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, upon lands described as South ½ lot 163 and West and South part of Lot 158, Victoria City, Victoria Land Registration Act, to certain premises situate at 645 Johnson Street, Victoria, aforesaid upon lands described as the westerly fifty feet of Lots 430 and 431, Victoria City, Victoria Land Registration District, in the Province of British Columbia.
Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 4th day of January, 1940.
TILLICUM ATHLETIC CLUB.

ESTATE OF NG CHEW, Otherwise Known as Ng Som and Ng Geow, Deceased
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Ng Chew, otherwise known as Ng Som and Ng Geow, deceased, who died on or about the 1st day of October, 1939, at the City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, are required to send to the undersigned, on or before the 8th day of February, 1940, their names, addresses and descriptions, and full particulars in writing of their claims and demands, verified by Statutory Declaration.
And take further notice that, after the 8th day of February, 1940, the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which he shall then have had notice, and that pursuant to Section 28 of the "Trustee Act," the said Administrator will not be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof, to any person of whose claim he shall not then have had notice, and that he will proceed to make final distribution of the assets at the expiration of one year after the date of death.
Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 9th day of January, A.D., 1940.
R. L. COX,
Official Administrator. Administrator of the Estate of Ng Chew, otherwise known as Ng Som and Ng Geow, deceased. 519 Central Building, Victoria, B.C.

ESTATE OF JESSIE ANN McCULLOUGH, Deceased
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Jessie Ann McCullough, deceased, late of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, who died intestate on or about the 16th day of December, 1939, at the City of Victoria, Province aforesaid, administration of whose estate was granted on the 4th day of January, 1940, in the Victoria Registry of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, to Rupert Leslie Cox, Official Administrator in and for the County of Victoria, are hereby required to send by post prepaid full particulars in writing of their claims and demands, verified by Statutory Declaration, to the undersigned, on or before the 8th day of February, 1940, and all parties who have any assets belonging to, or who are indebted to the said deceased, are required to forward particulars of same to me forthwith; and that the said Administrator will, after the last-mentioned date, proceed to distribute the assets of the said Intestate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which he shall then have had notice.
And take further notice that, pursuant to Section 28 of the "Trustee Act," the said Administrator will not be liable for the assets of the said intestate, or any part thereof, distributed, to any person or persons of whose claims and demands he shall not have had notice by the said 8th day of February, 1940, and that he will make final distribution of the assets at the expiration of one year after the death of the said deceased.
Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 8th day of January, A.D., 1940.
R. L. COX,
Official Administrator, County of Victoria. Administrator of the Estate of Jessie Ann McCullough, deceased. 519 Central Building, Victoria, B.C.

TENDER FOR CONSTRUCTION OF SINGLE TIMBER SEAPLANE HANGAR, APRON AND SLIPWAY, R.C.A.F. STATION, ULIELTA, B.C.

SEALED tenders, enclosed in envelope marked "Tender No. 2749—Construction of Single Timber Seaplane Hangar, Apron and Slipway, R.C.A.F. Station, Uclulet, B.C.," and addressed to the Chairman, War Supply Board, Ottawa, Ontario, will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, January 23, 1940, for the construction of Single Timber Seaplane Hangar, Apron and Slipway, R.C.A.F. Station, Ucluet, B.C.
Tenders will not be considered unless made on the forms supplied by the Board, and in accordance with the conditions set forth therein. These forms, together with plans and specifications and form of contract are on exhibition at the offices of the War Supply Board, Ottawa, Ontario, and at the offices of the Officer Commanding, Western Air Command, Belmont Building, Victoria, B.C., at which offices plans and specifications may be obtained upon the deposit of $40.00 in the form of a certified cheque, made payable to the Receiver-General of Canada. This deposit will be returned when the plans and specifications are returned in good condition. Plans, specifications and form of contract are on exhibition at the office of the Postmaster, Port Alberni, B.C., but cannot be obtained from this office.
Each tender must be accompanied by a certified cheque on a chartered bank in Canada, payable to the Receiver-General of Canada, or Bearer Bonds, as specified in the form of tender, for ten per cent (10%) of the amount of the tender.
The cheque or bonds of the successful tenderer will be forfeited should he decline to enter into a contract for the work or should he fail after accepting the contract to complete the work in accordance with the plans and specifications.
The Board does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.
W. R. CAMPBELL,
Chairman
War Supply Board.
Ottawa, January 3, 1940.
Tender No. 2749.

A PRIVATE PARK
Approx. 1¼ acres about three minutes' walk from car line, Mt. Tolmie district. Lawns, fruit trees, pond, etc., commanding view of mountains. Five-room bungalow, basement, furnace. Price $2800
OAK BAY
Five rooms, stucco, south of Avenue. Basement, furnace, open fireplace. A real investment, as it is well rented. Taxes low. Price $2200
Arthur E. Haynes, Ltd.
725 FORT ST. Evenings, Phone G 2330

GORGE
REDUCED FOR QUICK SALE
Cosy four-room stucco, open fireplace, basement, furnace and garage, also fruit trees and nice garden. This little home is in a good location, near transportation, etc., and should sell very quickly at the new low price of $1750
J. C. BRIDGMAN
604 BROUGHTON ST. PHONE E 2331

FAMILY HOME
$2000
EIGHT-ROOM HOME in high location, with hot water heating, light floors, interior redecorated, new roof, etc. This is not an antiquated relic made over.
MEHAREY & CO.
LIMITED
634 FORT STREET PHONE E 1187
See CHAS. F. RAMSAY

PEMBERTON'S

Exceptionally well-built country residence; three acres of land with lawns, shrubs, fruit trees and native trees. High elevation and close to golf links. The house consists of living-room, dining-room, kitchen, den, three bedrooms and bathroom on main floor; large room upstairs with open fireplace and bathroom. Two rooms, one bathroom in basement. Also a very large sunroom. Hot water heating throughout. For permission to view, please apply at this office.
Price $8500

INCOME APARTMENT
An exceptionally good revenue property. Income $2,200 per annum. In splendid condition. Six furnished suites. Close-in residential district. We recommend this to show better by far than usual returns.
Total price $8000

MOUNTAIN VIEW
GLORIOUS VIEW OF THE OLYMPICS. A house of nine rooms offered at a very low price. Six rooms downstairs and three rooms upstairs. Garage, furnace. New shingled roof. Large lot. Wonderful view of the passing ships. Price $3800
Pemberton & Son
Limited
623 Fort Street Pemberton Building
Phone G 8124

Randall's

SAANICH
TWO BEDROOMS, LARGE LIVING-ROOM, pantry and 3-piece bath; 2 lots, garden a picture. Owner must sell this week. Wonderful value $1400

GORGE
4-ROOM STUCCO BUNGALOW, 2 lots, excellent soil. Owner leaving Victoria. DON'T miss this one at $1800

OAK BAY
6-ROOM MODERN STUCCO BUNGALOW on one of Oak Bay's best streets. A marvelous opportunity at $3000

VICTORIA WEST
SEMI-BUNGALOW OF 6 ROOMS, part basement, garage, high location, low taxes. On easy terms. Price $1250

NEAR HIGH SCHOOL
6-ROOMED HOUSE in need of minor repairs and some paint. On terms at $750

GORGE
2-ROOMED EXCEPTIONALLY WELL-BUILT STUCCO BUNGALOW. A real sacrifice at $950
George Randall
1303 DOUGLAS STREET G 7211

DISTINCTIVE RESIDENCE
High up in the Rockland Avenue district. An unusually fine house, with the best of appointments. Just like new. Contains nine rooms, with a living-room 24 x 30. Balance of house in keeping. Oak floors in every room. Wonderful sea and mountain views. To be sold at a most attractive figure. Full details on request.

SEAFRONTAGE, near Cadboro Bay—Very attractive stucco bungalow, nine rooms, two bathrooms. Pretty garden. Price $8000

OAK BAY HOUSE, close to Avenue—Six rooms. Inside in first-class shape. Well rented. An investment at $2650

CLOSE IN—A real buy in a five-room bungalow with basement, furnace and double garage. In excellent shape. Price $1600

$4,200 Was the price. But medical advice says move into a smaller house with no grounds. Now reduced for quick sale. Five-roomed cedar siding bungalow, three years old. Duroid roof, with every modern convenience. Has lovely large living-room. Wired for electric range. Basement, furnace and garage. Situated on an acre of beautiful grounds with rock and oak trees. Secluded. Terms of half cash. About 2½ to 3 miles north from City Hall. Will trade equity for smaller place. Reduced price now $3850
B.C. LAND
AND INVESTMENT AGENCY, LTD.
922 Government Street Phone G 4115

SAANICH BUNGALOW
$1800—Terms. Attractive, modern in splendid condition. Large lot with good garden soil. Fireplace in living-room. Select district and ideal home for couple.
HOME WITH REVENUE
Eight-room house in best rental section of James Bay, two 3-piece bathrooms, basement, furnace. Taxes $96.00. Owner has nice suite and $30.00 a month income from rooms rented. This is an excellent buy fully furnished at $3000
OAK BAY
$3500—Terms. Large 6-room bungalow (one floor), full cement basement, hot air furnace, garage. Splendid location, south of the Avenue. This house is in perfect condition, and real value at price asked.
ACREAGE BARGAIN
13½ Acres $2500
9 Acres cultivated, some choice bottom land. Four-room cottage, barn for 8 head, chicken houses. 7 miles from city on Highway, and close to ocean. $1,000 will handle.
W. J. GILLILAND & CO.
1203 BROAD ST. PHONE G 5741

WATERFRONT FARM
CHOICEST PROPERTY PROCURABLE
Having 80 acres, about 45 cultivated, balance park-like, with fine views, ample water supply. Good dwelling, 4 bedrooms, etc., modern plumbing, light and water. Large barn and chicken house. Shack for hired man. Fenced. Price $16,000
GILLESPIE, HART & CO. LTD.
611 FORT STREET VICTORIA

Mount Tolmie
New stucco, high location, 3¼-mile circle, five good rooms, full cement basement, furnace, garage; oak floors, open fireplace. Taxes $33. Close to bus. Price (terms) $2850
H. W. Miller & Co.
1219 BROAD STREET PHONE G 4681
Insurances—Notary Public

COLES, HOWELL & CO., LTD.

SPECIAL
SEAFRONT HOME, 3¼ ACRES, on sheltered harbor, 25 miles from Victoria. Substantial six-room house, furnished. Water by gravity. The grounds are timbered, with an exceptionally nice garden around the house. Owner leaving on Government service makes a huge sacrifice when offering this beautiful property for sale at (cash) $1750

FARM
120 ACRES, ABOUT 30 CULTIVATED, balance rough pasture and timber. Seven-room house and two barns and outbuildings. Taxes $25. This is a good farm, and a bargain at $2500

CLOSE IN
FACING PARK, WELL-BUILT FIVE-ROOM BUNGALOW, basement, furnace. This property to be sold. First time advertised. Cash price $1575

HIGH POSITION
FIVE-ROOM CEDAR-SIDING BUNGALOW, oak floors, basement, furnace. Two large lots, beautiful garden, fruit trees. Price practically cut in half at $2750

INVESTMENTS
$25,000 TO $100,000
We have a number of sound Business Blocks, Apartments and House Properties showing safe returns on the purchase prices. We will be pleased to call and discuss the matter with interested parties.
COLES, HOWELL & CO., LTD.
608 VIEW STREET PHONE G 1032

P. R. Brown & Sons, Ltd.
WYNDEATT AVENUE
Good building lot, close to Gorge Road, size 51 ft. x 117 ft., surrounded by nice homes. Exclusive listing $200
PORTAGE INLET
Splendid building site, with waterfrontage, close to Admiral's Road, average depth about 190 ft.; beautifully treed. Popular residential district. Good boathouse included $550
SHAWNIGAN LAKE
Nearly half an acre land with about 90 ft. lake frontage. Five-roomed bungalow, open fireplace, part basement, 3-piece bathroom, electric light, garage, etc. Built for a permanent home. Taxes $12 ..... $2650
COLWOOD
About two acres first-class land, four-roomed stucco bungalow, part cement basement, open fireplace, part furnace, small conservatory, 3-piece bathroom, garage, fruit trees, etc. Really a choice little commercial proposition. Exclusive listing $3000
Listings of small, medium and larger properties are urgently required. We have genuine buyers with cash in hand, and can promise quick action if your price is right.
P. R. Brown & Sons, Ltd.
1112 BROAD STREET PHONE G 7171

OAK BAY
Five large bright rooms, with all modern conveniences. In this attractive new bungalow, on improved street, near sea and bus.
$4300
Well-built bungalow of five rooms. Hardwood floors, sawdust burner, full basement. Good lot. Close to Monterey School and on bus line. Terms.
$3350
Five-room bungalow, with full basement, garage and good lot. Perfect condition, and a real buy at
$2650
Van der Vliet, Cabeldu & May, Ltd.
1212 BROAD STREET

ATTRACTIVE
AT A MODERATE PRICE
OAK BAY
Stucco Bungalow
Convenient Floor Plan of Seven Rooms
LOVELY ESTABLISHED GARDEN
OUTSTANDING VALUE
TERMS $3750 TERMS
SMITH REALTY
111 Pemberton Bldg. Phone E 2321

DAIRY RANCH
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AROUND the DIAL

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS

6:45 a.m. — "The War; It's Progress and Its Future" is the title of the address to be given by Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain from the Mansion House, London. CBR, KIRO, KOMO, KJR. The talk will be rebroadcast over CBR at 8:15 p.m.

6:00 p.m.—Walter Huston will star in "The Strange Friend of the Pilgrims" on the "Cavalcade of America" broadcast. KOMO, KFI, KPO.

6:30 p.m. — Raymond Scott will present Chris Griffen, trumpet star, on his "Concert in Rhythm" programme with Nan Wynn, vocalist. KIRO, KVI.

7:00 p.m. — The Toronto Symphony Orchestra will highlight Brahms' Third Symphony during this broadcast. CBR.

NEWS BROADCASTS TODAY

Morning—8:00, CBR, CJOR; 8:15, CFCT, KIRO; 9:00, KJR; 9:15, KOL; 11:00, CJOR; 12 noon, KOL.
Afternoon — 12:15, KJR; 12:30, KIRO, CJOR, CFCT; 1:00, CBR; 1:45, CBR; 3:45, KOL.
Evening—6:30, KJR, CFCT; 7:00, KOL, CJOR; 8:00, CBR, CJOR; 9:00, KOL; 9:30, KJR; 10:00, KOMO; 10:30, CJOR; 11:00, CBR, KOL, KIRO; 11:30, KIRO.

Key Station Wave Lengths
CBC NETWORK—CBR (1100).
NBC RED NETWORK—KOMO (920). KPO (680), KFI (640).
NBC BLUE NETWORK—KJR (970), KGO (790).
COLUMBIA NETWORK—KIRO (710), KNX (1050), KVI (560).
MUTUAL - DON LEE NETWORK—KOL (1270).
VICTORIA—CFCT (1450).
VANCOUVER—CJOR (600).

6:45 A.M.—Speech by Neville Chamberlain (KIRO, KOMO, KOMO, KJR).

8:00 A.M.—News (CBR, CJOR)
Ship of Joy, Capt. Dobbsie (KOMO)
Viennese Ensemble (KJR).
Rhythm and Romance (KIRO).
Breakfast Club (KOL).

8:15 A.M.—Singers and Songs (CBR).
Young Dr. Malone (KJR).
Newsreel (KIRO).
Ranch Boys (CJOR).

8:30 A.M.—The Tuesday Revue (CBR)
Against the Storm (KOMO).
Morning Serenade (KJR).
Hits and Encores (KOL).
House of Happiness (KOL).
Radio Rascals (CJOR).

8:45 A.M.—Chas. Runyon, organist (CBR).
Guiding Light (KOMO).
Christian Science Programme (KJR).
My Children (KIRO).
Erskine Butterfield, pianist (KOL).

9:00 A.M.—Sweet Hour of Prayer (CBR).
J. C. Scott Farm Talk (KOMO).
News (KJR).
Kate Smith's Chats (KIRO).
Bay Daughters (KOL).
Shut-In Programme (CJOR).

9:15 A.M.—Phil Brito, songs (CBR).
The O'Neills (KOMO).
A Woman Wonders (KJR)
When a Girl Marries (KIRO).
News (KOL).
Morning Melodeers (CJOR).

9:30 A.M.—B.C. Radio School (CBR).
Spiritual Life (KOMO).
National Farm and Home Hour (KJR).
Romance of Helen Trent (KIRO).
Ma Perkins (KOL).
The Gospel Singer (CJOR).

9:45 A.M.—Adopted Daughter (KOMO)
Our Gal Sunday (KIRO).
Mary Friendly Garden (KOL).
The Goldbergs (CJOR).

10:00 A.M.—The Happy Gang (CBR).
Dance Orchestra (KOMO).
The Goldbergs (KIRO).
Crime Quiz (CJOR).

10:15 A.M.—Ellen Randolph (KOMO)
Mary Louise Roderick (KJR).
Life Can Be Beautiful (KIRO).
Happy Gang (KOL).
Kitchen (CJOR).

10:30 A.M.—Rochester Civic Orch. (CBR)
Patty Jean Health Club (KOMO).
Cecil Boltz (KJR).
This Day Is Ours (KIRO).
Speech by Neville Chamberlain (KOL).
Stars of the Week (CJOR).

10:45 A.M.—Dr. Kate (KOMO).
Studio Party (KJR).
Mary Lee Taylor (KIRO).
Peter McGregor (CJOR).

11:00 A.M.—Palmer Orch. (CBR).
Betty and Bob (KOMO).
Gallant American Women (KJR).
Big Sister (KIRO).
World of Women (KOL).
News (CJOR).

11:15 A.M.—A. Grimm's Daughter (KOMO).
Aunt Jenny's Stories (KIRO).
The Buccaneer (CJOR).

11:30 A.M.—U.S. Army Band (CBR, KJR).
Valiant Lady (KOMO).
Brenda Curtis (KIRO).
Dr. Hastings (KOL).
Singin' Sam (CJOR).

11:45 A.M.—Hymns of All Churches (KOMO).
My Son and I (KIRO).
Musical Roundup (KOL).
On With the Dance (CJOR).

12:00 Noon—Musical Mosaic (CBR)
Mary Marlin (KOMO).
Organ Concert (KJR).
Joyce Jordon (KIRO).
News (KOL).
Dance Hour (CJOR).

12:15 P.M.—The Chase Twins (CBR)
Ma Perkins (KOMO).
News (KJR).
Society Girl (KIRO).
Christian Business Men's Committee (KOL)
Ballad Music (CJOR).

12:30 P.M. — U.B.C. Concert Hour (CBR).
Pepper Young's Family (KOMO).
Dept. of Agriculture (KJR).
News at Noon (KIRO).
News (CJOR).

12:45 P.M.—Vic and Sade (KOMO).
Between the Bookends (KJR).
Singin' Sam (KIRO).
Musical Interlude (KOL).
Master Singers (CJOR).

1:00 P.M.—News (CBR).
That Girl From Fisher's (KOMO)
Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra (KJR).
Pretty Kitty Kelly (KIRO).
School of the Air (KOL).
Manhattan Mother (CJOR).

1:15 P.M.—War Reading (CBR).
Stella Dallas (KOMO).
Myrt and Marge (KJR)
Musical Workshop (KIRO)

1:30 P.M.—Club Matinee (CBR).
Oh, Mr. Dinwiddie (KOMO).
Hilltop House (KIRO).
Merry Madcaps (KOL).
Sue's Notebook (CJOR).

1:45 P.M.—B.B.C. News (CBR)
Blue Plate Special (KOMO).
Stepmother (KIRO)
Monitor Views the News (KOL).

2:00 P.M.—Girl Alone (KOMO)
Larry Clinton's Orchestra (KJR)
Kathleen Norris (KIRO)
All Women (KOL)
Studio Party (CJOR).

2:15 P.M.—Melody Lane (CBR).
Midstream (KOMO)
Irene Wicker (KJR)
The Johnson Family (KOL).

2:30 P.M.—Yours for a Song (CBR)
Patty Jean Health Club (KOMO)
Frank and Archie (KJR).
It Happened in Hollywood (KIRO).
House of McGregor (KOL).
Organ Moods (CJOR).

2:45 P.M.—Closing Blocks (CBR).
Meet Miss Julia (KOMO)
Dennins Sisters (KJR).
Scattergood Baines (KIRO)
KVOS Dedication Programme (KOL)
Harry Herlick (CJOR).

3:00 P.M.—Bernard Naylor and Maria Morova (CBR).
Rush Hughes (KOMO).
Cookbook Quiz (KJR)
Siesta (KIRO)
John Ashey organist (KOL).
Life Can Be Beautiful (CJOR).

3:15 P.M.—On With the Dance (KOMO)
Deep River Boys (KIRO).
Deep River Boys (KIRO).
Rhythm Time (KOL).
Ma Perkins (CJOR).

3:30 P.M.—Dance Orchestra (CBR, KJR)
Woman's Magazine of the Air (KOMO).
H. V. Kaltenborn (KIRO).
Pepper Young's Family (CJOR).

3:45 P.M.—Salon Orchestra (CBR).
Lil Abner (KJR).
Today in Europe (KIRO).
News (KOL).
This Day Is Ours (CJOR).

4:00 P.M.—Moments of Melody (CBR).
Fair Axes (KOMO).
Paul Carson (KJR).
Job Finder (KIRO).
Theatre Review, High Notes (KOL).
Road of Life (CJOR).

4:15 P.M.—Mr. Keen (KOMO).
Dance Orchestra (KJR).
Lost and Found (KIRO).
Haven of Rest (KOL).
Famous Voices (CJOR).

4:30 P.M.—Magnolia Blossoms (CBR, KJR).
Cameos of Melody (KOMO).
Second Husband (KIRO)
Anything Goes (CJOR).

4:45 P.M.—Words and Their Ways (CBR).
Old Vienna Orchestra (KOMO).
Talking Drums (KOL).

5:00 P.M.—Melodic Meanderings (CBR).
The Aldrich Family (K

MARINE—TRANSPORTATION

STOUT BOAT BUILT HERE

Local Plant Launches West Coast Troller for Up-Island Operators

A pleasing ceremony was performed over the week-end when the deep-sea troller New America was launched at the Armstrong Brothers' Shipyard, Kingston Street. The sturdy little vessel was built for Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Mawson, Chemainus, B.C.

The new vessel was christened by Mrs. Mawson in the presence of friends. It will run its trials this week, and was constructed for work on the West Coast of Vancouver Island. She is thirty-eight feet long, ten feet beam and 5.6 feet draft, and is powered with a thirty-five-horsepower Vivian Diesel with necessary auxiliaries.

HERE FROM KOBE

Arriving on furlough from Kobe, where he is connected with the Canadian Pacific, Stanley H. Garrod is visiting in Victoria, joining Mrs. Garrod and children, who have been here for some time. Mrs. Garrod was formerly Miss Winnie Lee, daughter of the late Arthur Lee, Victoria. Mr. Garrod is well known in the Orient, having been stationed at Hongkong, Shanghai and Yokohama, as well as Kobe.

FOLLOWS HUSBAND

Mrs. A. Schaafsma likes to be with her husband as much as possible, even if he is a ship's captain. Three weeks ago, the freighter Tanimbar was at San Diego and Mrs. Schaafsma went there all the way from New York, where she makes her home. Then the Tanimbar shifted to Vancouver and the captain's wife visited him at the Mainland port. When the ship shifted to Puget Sound, Mrs. Schaafsma flew from Vancouver to Seattle. The Tanimbar has two more calls to make on the coast, Portland and San Francisco, and the wife of Captain Schaafsma plans to be on the dock at both places when the ship arrives. When the ship heads for South Africa after leaving San Francisco, Mrs. Schaafsma will return to her New York home.

CADDY REPORTED

While duck hunting in the vicinity of Rocky Point on Sunday morning, Cecil Burgess, 190 Olive Street, and Norman Ingram, 1330 Granite Street, became confirmed believers in Victoria's sea serpent Cadborasaurus. Caddy was only forty or forty-five yards away when the hunters had their close-up and could have secured a picture had a camera been available.

The hunters describe the creature seen, saying the head resembled a cross between the head of a camel and that of a walrus. It had a light hairy brown coat and whiskers. Carrying its head high out of the water, it revealed a long neck. The body was from two to two and a half feet thick.

Railway Executive Visiting Here

W. M. NEAL

VICE-PRESIDENT of Canadian Pacific Western lines, arrived in Victoria over the week-end from Winnipeg, and will holiday here for a short time. He is accompanied by his private secretary and Mrs. Neal.

SQUADRON IS IN TRAINING

Airmen Chosen for Overseas Service With First Division Working Hard

OTTAWA, Jan. 8 (CP).—Gull-like Westland-Lysander planes drone up and down the Ottawa Valley these days and over the Gatineau ski hills as an army co-operation squadron trains for service overseas with the First Division of the Canadian Active Service Force.

The pilots of No. 110 A.C. Squadron of Toronto, chosen as the first Royal Canadian Air Force unit to be sent abroad, are spending plenty of time in the air with their gunners, theoretically spotting gun emplacements along the Aylmer road or scouting troop movements in the snow-clad hills.

The sub-zero Ottawa weather and the snow on Rockcliffe airport are not slowing up training at all. The Lysanders sweep into the blue from the rolled, snow-packed runway and nearly every daylight hour Ottawans can hear at least one of these planes in the air.

The pilots in the squadron, augmented by airmen from Winnipeg and Ottawa, are all specialists in army co-operation which requires detailed knowledge of infantry tactics and ground manoeuvres, as well as flying and technical ability.

Two advisers from the army are on hand to guide the airmen in their training and assist in co-operating with the ground units.

The new Lysanders, made in Toronto, are giving outstanding performances, it was indicated by airmen here, and show great ability in short take-offs and slow landings. They are not as fast as R.C.A.F. fighter planes, but have an advantage in being able to turn more rapidly than most fighters.

Tanker Escapes Bomber Attack

LONDON, Jan. 8 (AP).—A Reuter's News Agency dispatch today said an unnamed British tanker reached Amsterdam after a battle with a German bomber in the North Sea.

The plane dropped three bombs, and the tanker used its guns against the plane and the gun crew believed it scored a hit.

One of the bombs fell near the ship, cracking pipes aboard the tanker and damaging the wireless and machinery, but causing no casualties.

OUTING HELD BY LEADERS

Members of the Y.M.C.A. Senior Leaders' Corps held an outing over the week-end at the cabin of Chris McRae, on the Sooke River. During the stay, plans for the year's work were discussed and also the plan of instructing men in uniform, free of charge. Instruction has been offered in gymnasium and apparatus work

CATCH DOWN IN OCTOBER

Canadian Fisheries Show Reductions in Quantity And Landed Value

Rough weather on the Atlantic Coast of Canada, smaller salmon catches in British Columbia and a continued failure of fishermen to locate the fickle pilchards in Pacific waters, all contributed to a reduction in total sea fisheries catch and value in Canada for the month of Otober.

Total catch declined from 1,040,900 hundredweights, roundly stated, in October, 1938, to 813,300 hundredweights, and landed value dropped from $1,417,000 to $1,179,000. Pacific and Atlantic catches were both down and landed value was less in each case, as shown in unrevised reports to the Dominion Department of Fisheries.

HERRING CATCH

In British Columbia the herring catch reached a grand total of 229,200 hundredweights as against 91,800 hundredweights in October of 1938. This brought an increase in landed value from $25,400 to $63,600, but the increase in herring landings and value failed to compensate for reductions in catch and value of other varieties. Pilchard again failed to contact with British Columbia fishermen and where in October, 1938, some 202,000 hundredweights of these fish, with a landed value of $87,000 were taken, in October, 1939, not a single landing was reported.

Salmon landings fell from 333,700 hundredweights in October, 1938, to 207,800 hundredweights in October, 1939. They were worth as landed $499,800, a drop of $153,000. Halibut landings were likewise less for October, 1939—3,500 hundredweights were taken as against 6,200 hundredweights in 1938, while value was $32,800, compared with $48,600.

Total British Columbia catch for the month of October, 1939, was 458,800 hundredweights, with a landed value of $636,100. October, 1938, showed landings of 651,400 hundredweights, valued as landed at $800,000.

MAKING TOURS TO LECTURE IN CANADA

TORONTO, Jan. 8 (CP).—The National Council of Education announced today that Rosita Forbes, explorer and author, and Admiral Sir John Donald Kelly, of the British Navy, will make lecture tours across Canada. Both will arrive in Canada later this month.

HOTHOUSES IN NORTH

MOSCOW, Jan. 8 (AP).—Thanks to hothouses, inhabitants of remote Soviet Russian Arctic stations will not suffer for vegetables during the Winter months.

Hothouses in which cucumbers, tomatoes, onions and other vegetables will be grown have been built on Wrangel Island, Dickson Island, Cape Wellen, Providence Bay and other Far Northern stations.

Recently Appointed Chief Engineer

E. M. M. HILL

WHOSE appointment as chief engineer, Western Region, Canadian National Railways, was announced last week. He commenced his railway career as rodman with C.N.R. in 1903, and prior to taking over his new post, was engineer of construction and right-of-way.

GREAT SPEEDS ARE PROMISED

Simple Changes Responsible For Improvements in Future U.S. Planes

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8 (AP).—Aeronautical engineers forecast today United States airplanes capable of flying to Europe with a full load of bombs, or passengers and cargo, and returning non-stop if necessary.

This probability, expected to become a reality in the next year or eighteen months, grew out of two technical reports to Congress by the national advisory committee for aeronautics.

Two apparently simple changes in wing design, and the "finning of airplane engine cylinders promises to increase vastly the range, speed, payload and efficiency of airplanes which are already being designed.

The present military and civil aircraft, which have brought Europe, South America and Hawaii within a day's flying time of the United States, are partly the result of aeronautical research done by the committee's engineers in the laboratories at Langley Field, Va.

The same engineers regard the present airplanes as lumbering trucks, however, compared with the planes which will be "coming out of the jigs" in a year or so.

The new streamlined wing will cut through the air with only one-third the resistance, or "drag," of present wing designs, permitting speeds of 450 to 500 miles an hour. It still is a closely-guarded military secret.

FISH HANDLERS ARE OBSTINATE

Refuse to Accept Modified Unloading System at Boston Pier

BOSTON, Jan. 8 (AP).—Fish handlers at the Boston fish pier refused today to unload approximately 655,000 pounds of fish from eleven vessels, despite the pleas of their union agent to try for a day a modified unloading system ordered by Boston's health department.

The fish "lumpers" contended the order, barring use of tripronged forks on the pier itself, but modified to permit their use in the holds, slowed their work and prohibited them from earning a fair day's pay. They argued that if the system remained in effect, they should receive $1 an hour instead of being paid on the present graduated scale based on the amount of fish unloaded.

The original order prohibited use of pitchforks in the holds or on the pier, to prevent unnecessary puncturing of the fish.

JOINT INSTALLATION

Court Northern Light No. 5935, Ancient Order of Foresters, will hold its meeting on Wednesday evening, at 7.30, in the A.O.F. Hall. A joint installation of officers from the six courts in Victoria will take place. It is important that all members of the order endeavor to be present on this occasion. Business of special interest will be discussed at this joint meeting. Officers-elect are requested to be in attendance at the meeting.

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MAIL AND SHIPS

WEATHER REPORT

ESTEVAN—Clear; southeast, light; 29.68, 45 light swell.

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PACHENA—Part cloudy; east, light, 29.65, 44 moderate swell.

CARMANAH—Part cloudy; calm, 29.65; moderate swell.

CAPE BEALE—Part cloudy; northeast, light, 29.66, moderate swell.

WHEN MAILS CLOSE

YUKON AND ATLIN MAILS

Mails close 1.10 p.m., December 1, 12, 28, January 12, 26, via Vancouver; 4 p.m., December 8, 21, January 5, 19, via Seattle.

HONOLULU MAILS

11.15 p.m., December 4, 5, 9, 12, 16, 18, 20, 23, 26, 30, January 1, 6, 9, via San Francisco.

COASTING CRAFT

VICTORIA-VANCOUVER — Ss. Princess Kathleen or Ss. Princess Marguerite will leave Victoria for Vancouver daily at 1.30 p.m.; Ss Princess Kathleen or Ss Princess Marguerite will arrive Victoria from Vancouver daily at 3.10 p.m. Ss Princess Joan or Ss Princess Elizabeth will leave Victoria for Vancouver daily at 12 midnight. Ss Princess Joan or Ss. Princess Elizabeth will arrive Victoria from Vancouver daily at 3 a.m.

VICTORIA-SEATTLE—Ss Princess Kathleen or Ss Princess Marguerite will leave Victoria daily for Seattle at 4.30 p.m. Ss Princess Kathleen or Ss Princess Marguerite will arrive Victoria daily from Seattle at 1.15 p.m. Ss Iroquois will leave Victoria daily for Seattle at 8.15 a.m.; Ss Iroquois will arrive Victoria daily from Seattle at 8.25 a.m.

VICTORIA-PORT ANGELES—Ss Iroquois will leave Victoria daily for Port Angeles at 8.15 a.m.; Ss Iroquois will arrive Victoria daily from Port Angeles at 8.35 a.m.

SALT SPRING ISLAND—Ms Cy Peck will leave Swartz Bay daily for Fulford Harbor at 9.30 a.m. and 5 p.m.; Ms Cy Peck will leave Fulford Harbor for Swartz Bay daily at 8.15 a.m. and 4 p.m.

VICTORIA-GULF ISLANDS-VANCOUVER—Ss Princess Mary will leave Victoria at 10.30 a.m., Tuesdays, for Vancouver via Gulf Islands. Ss Princess Mary will arrive at Victoria via Gulf Islands at 6.30 p.m. Mondays.

WEST COAST—Ss Princess Norah or Ss Princess Maquinna will leave Victoria for Port Alice and West Coast points of Vancouver Island on the 1st, 11th and 21st of each month.

NANAIMO-GABRIOLA — Ms Atravida will leave Canadian Pacific Wharf, Nanaimo, daily (except Wednesday), at 8.30 a.m. for Gabriola.

NANAIMO-VANCOUVER — Ss Princess Elaine will leave Nanaimo daily, except Saturday and Sunday, for Vancouver at 7.30 a.m. and 3.30 p.m.; Saturday only 1.30 a.m., 2.30 p.m. and 9.15 p.m.; Sunday only, 5.45 p.m. Ss Princess Elaine will arrive at Nanaimo daily, except Saturday and Sunday, at 1.20 p.m. and 8.30 p.m.; Saturday only, 1.20 and 8.30 p.m.; Sunday only, 1.20 p.m. and 11.10 p.m.

SIDNEY-ANACORTES—Black Ball Ferry steamer will leave Sidney for Anacortes daily at 2 p.m.; Black Ball Ferry steamer will arrive Sidney daily from Anacortes at 1 p.m.

BRENTWOOD-MILL BAY—The Ms Cascade will leave Brentwood at 9 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 3 p.m., 4 p.m., 5 p.m. Ms Cascade will leave Mill Bay at 9.30 a.m., 10.30 a.m., 3.30 p.m., 4.30 p.m., 5.30 p.m. Ms Cascade will make one additional trip on Sundays and Mondays only, leaving Brentwood at 11 a.m. and Mill Bay at 11.30 a.m.

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William Phillips Dies at Nanaimo

NANAIMO, Jan. 8.—William Phillips, fifty-six, a native of England and resident of British Columbia for thirty-two years, died today. He formerly lived in Coalmont, B.C., where, before coming to Nanaimo twenty-one years ago, he worked as a blacksmith in mines. He was a member of Ashlar Lodge, A.F. & A.M., and the Knights of Pythias Lodge. He sang in Nanaimo Male Voice Choir.—Surviving are his wife; a daughter, Miss Edith, here, and a sister in England. Funeral services will take place on Wednesday afternoon at 2 p.m. at the Westwood-Hirst Funeral Home, Rev. R. T. Reed, of St. Andrew's United Church, officiating. Interment will be made in Nanaimo Cemetery.

OAK BAY EMPLOYEES

A meeting of the Oak Bay Municipal Employees' Association will be held at the Oak Bay fire hall on Friday night at 8 o'clock. Officers will be elected for the ensuing term, and other important business discussed. Members are urged to attend.

RUFUS DAWES DEAD

CHICAGO, Jan. 8 (AP).—Rufus C. Dawes, seventy-two, president of Chicago's Century of Progress Exposition and brother of Charles G. Dawes, former vice-president of the United States, died today.

Little Stories for Bedtime

Jenny Wren's Big Cousin

—By THORNTON W. BURGESS—

Peter Rabbit never will forget his surprise when Jenny Wren asked him one morning if he had seen anything of her big cousin. Peter hesitated. As a matter of fact he couldn't think of any big cousin of Jenny Wren. All the cousins Peter knew anything about were very near Jenny's own size.

Now Jenny Wren is one of the most impatient small person in the world. "Well, well, well, Peter, have you lost your tongue?" she chattered. "Can't you answer a simple question without taking all day about it? Have you seen anything of my big cousin?"

"You needn't be so cross about it if I am slow," replied Peter. "I'm just trying to think who your big cousin is. I guess, to be quite honest, I don't know him."

"Don't know him! Don't know him. You can't help but know him. I mean Brownie the Thrasher."

In his surprise, Peter fairly jumped right off the ground. "What! That!" he exclaimed. "Since when was Brownie the Thrasher related to the Wren family?"

"Ever since there have been any Wrens and Thrashers," retorted Jenny. "Brownie belongs to one branch of the family and I belong to another, and that makes him my second cousin. It certainly is surprising how little some folks know."

"But I have always supposed he belonged to the Thrush family," protested Peter. "He certainly looks like a Thrush."

"Looking like one doesn't make him one," snapped Jenny. "By this time you ought to have learned that you never can judge anybody just by looks. It always makes me provoked to hear Brownie called the Brown Thrush. There isn't a drop of Thrush blood in him. But you haven't answered my question yet, Peter Rabbit; I want to know if he's here yet."

"Yes," said Peter, "I saw him yesterday on the edge of the Old Pasture. He was fussing about in the bushes and on the ground and jerking that long tail of his up and down and sidewise as if he didn't know what to do with it. I've never seen anybody twitch their tail around the way he does."

Jenny Wren giggled. "That's just like him," said she. "It is because he thrashes his tail around so much that he is called the Thrasher. I suppose he was wearing his new Spring suit."

"I don't know whether or not it was new, but it was mighty good looking," replied Peter. "I just love that beautiful reddish brown of his back, wings, and tail, and it certainly does set off his white and buff waistcoat with its dark streaks and spots. You must admit that any one seeing him dressed so like the Thrushes is to be excused for thinking him a Thrush."

Next Story—"Peter Gets Another Surprise"

(Released by The Associated Newspapers)

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